THE COVINA ARGUS

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A Practical Fish Story

When does the fishing season open in California? We don't know, but we do know that we have

Fish and sea foods in almost endless variety.
1-2 pound can lobster 40c.
1 pound crab meat 30c.
Delicious salad may be made from either.
2 pound can fresh mackerel 25c.
Large can bouillon herringlets, 20c.
2 sizes kippered herring, 10c and 25c.
Fish-flakes---Oysters---Salmon---Tuna---Salt Mackerel---Holland Herring---Salmon Bellies.
One can furnish a new and delicious dish for each day.

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Finchs' Jewelry Store

Phone 42, Covina

"Ask your neighbors about FINCHS'"

All Home Comforts In Puente Exchange

New Building for Covina Home Telephone Company Will be Residence for Phone Girls.

Something unique in the history of building telephone exchanges was started this week for the Home Telephone Company of Covina in the Puente district. The building will be a combination dormitory and exchange, with all the comforts of home arranged for the use of the girls who work at the switchboard.

A buffet kitchen and dining room, built exactly as if for a family of people who enjoy good comforts, is a feature of the building. The sleeping rooms are furnished with wall-beds. The whole building is heated with a furnace. The girls will make a permanent home of it, and will cook, eat, work and sleep in the building.

The structure will cost the company about $3000. It will set in the business center of the Puente district, and will be constructed of blue-brick, a one-story building, but set up three feet from the ground. Contractor McKee of Pomona, who is the successful man in bidding for the job, is held to the stipulation of completing it by the first of May. The plans were drawn by Architect F. R. Greenleaf of Covina

The Puente exchange will start with about 170 telephone subscribers. The line of demarkation between Covina and Puente will be drawn about halfway between the two towns. Manager Frank Wright of the company said yesterday that subscribers living near this line would be given the option of having their telephone numbers appear in either of the listings. Some who do business almost exclusively in Puente will be more pleased to appear [illegible] site the Puente First National bank.

New Reckard Store Is Very Attractive

Popular Milliner Now Has Display Behind Large Plate-Glass Windows in Buller Building.

Wonders have been performed in making over an old building into a new one for Miss Sara Reckard on Citrus avenue. This building, owned by C. O. Buller, has just been renovated by Contractor Andrew Feist, and the result has been a gratifying surprise to all the merchants on the street.

The building now has twenty-five feet of modern front, with large plate-glass windows. The wood-work is of Oregon pine, stained green, and the window displays of millinery show up to the passersby with a modern aspect that lends much to the good appearance of the street.

The interior is alse finished in Oregon pine, and Miss Reckard has placed her show-cases attractively. Her annual spring opening has been in progress this week, and at the week-end the store has been filled with shoppers. Miss Reckard is being congratulated by her friends and customers on her progressive step, and the new store has already given her an increase in business. The popular milliner is one of Covina's business woman who has steadily stuck to her work through the year passed, and has won her trade through exceptional business ability. The new Reckard store is only one of several stores that have been built on the main street in the last three months.

AMPHION MEETS.

A very delightful meeting of the Amphion Club was held last evening, Friday, at the home of Mrs. F. M. Chapman on Cienega avenue. Among other interetsing and delightful numbers rendered by out-of-town guests was a reading by Miss Bertha Wilcox, "How He Lied to Her Husband," a play by Bernard Shaw, which is being read a great deal. The entire program was of unusual excellence and very enjoyable. The hostesses in charge of this meeting were Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Mrs. G. D. Jennings, Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mrs. W. H. Collins, Mrs. Mrs. Robert Philleo and Mrs. W. P. Nye.

Contract Is Awarded For Finch Building

Contractor Andrew Feist has been awarded the contract for the erection of the modern store building for Finch Brothers, next to the Covina People's store. Mr. Feist said this week that he will have the building ready for tenants in six weeks.

This building takes the place of two of the old, early California wooden buildings, of the kind that are so fast disappearing from the Covina streets. It will have a frontage of thirty-five feet on Citrus avenue, split into two store-rooms, and the depth of the building will be 100 feet. The front will be finished in real marble, with two plate-glass windows. The windows will be among the largest in the city. The exterior will be all in pressed brick.

One of the stores will be occupied by the proprietors of the Poinsettia candy shop, which is now located farther up the street. The candy shop will be fitted with the most modern of fixtures. The remaining store has not yet been let, but there have been several applications from various firms.

After looking at the plans for the building this week, the insurance men stated that the building was an almost absolutely fire-proof structure. The Finch Brothers will continue to occupy the present location next to Nash's drug store. Thomas E. Finch, father of the Finch Brothers, who owns the block occupied by the Covina People's store, will make a number of modern improvements on the building, which adjoins the new building belonging to his sons. The two buildings, including the one to be built and the one in which the People's store is situated, will be known as the "Finch Block."

Avery Tractor Excites Interest of Ranchers

Ranchers in the valley have been interetsed this week in the work being done by the orchard tractor belonging to Kenneth N. Avery of Grand avenue, who is the inventor and maker of the machine, and which has been hauling oranges over the boulevards for several days. The machine is one which has been rebuilt and improved several times by Mr. Avery, in an attempt to get a practical machine that will do work in the orchards and also on the boulevards. It is said to be the most practical machine that has been invented so far for use in citrus orchards.

The tractor has been operated this week by Louis Hodges, who has been hauling the fruit of T. P. O'Connor, on Workman street, to the Duquesne packing house at Charter Ook. The long haul is made in an hour, and is operated on a much cheaper plan than would be possible with horses. Two wagons, holding eighty loose boxes of oranges on each wagon, makes an easy load for the machine.

The work done by this machine points to the fact that all orchard work and hauling will probably be done by power in the future. It also means that the workman in the citrus orchards in the future will not be a common laborer, but will be a machinist who also understands the semi-scientific way, the proper methods of cultivation. Mr. Avery has been working on this machine for the past three years, and will probably be able to put into the market during the coming year.

SPANISH TANGO DANCERS AT ISIS THEATER

The Isis theater had big crowds at the animal shows this week. "Teddy bears," real live ones, that did every kind of a stunt, except talk, kept the children in screams of laughter. Nothing like a real bear to arouse the interest of the children.

Tonight the Espana trio of Spanish tango dancers, singers and instrumentalists will amuse the usual Isis packed Saturday night house. This act is one that has been called something really different in all the show-houses where it has appeared this winter

And on Monday and Tuesday night of next week the Isis will show the last in the series of "What Happened to Mary" series. This picture is entitled "A Proposal from Mary."

MAYOR WRITES "ORANGE DAY" PROCLAMATION INCLUDING COVINA IN STATEWIDE MOVEMENT

At a meeting held in Los Angeles on Thursday, in which some of the most prominent growers and business men of California participated, Covina was represented by J. H. Coolman, F. R. Greenleaf and Jerome Reynolds, and the result is that Covina is preparing to make a showing in Los Angeles for Saturday, March 21 (next Saturday), "Orange Day."

Mr. Greenleaf said, in reporting this meeting, that representatives of the National Hotel Association guaranteed that every hotel in the United States will serve oranges in various forms on the menus for that day. Every railroad running through the east will do the same on dining cars. Newspapers in the east have been importuned to make public the fact that California is celebrating "Orange Day," and that many cars of prime fruit are rolling eastward for the eastern trade.

Plans have been outlined to be taken up for the approval of the Covina valley, which will place oranges in the hotels of Los Angeles, both to give away and to sell by the dozen. W. M. Griswold, various citrus associations of the manager of the Covina Fruit Exchange, has promised to call a meeting of the directors of the associations at the earliest possible date next week, with the idea of determining if the associations will furnish fruit to be sold in the Los Angeles hotels.

It has been suggested that school teachers, chaperoning a bevy of high school girls, be sent to the Los Angeles hotels to sell the Covina fruit to the tourists. This matter is now being arrang[illegible] has also been suggested that ranchers be asked to release a box of their own fruit at the packing houses to be used for this purpose. A portion of the fruits raised in this way would be used for making up a deficit which now exists on the expenses of the Covina exhibit at the national orange show. Owing to the rains, which made it impossible to get Covina fruit to the exhibit to replenish the supply originally sent, F. R. Greenleaf was obliged to purchase fruit wherever he could get it, and the result has been that he is personally somewhat out of the pocket. The sale of fruit in Los Angeles on "Orange Day" would possibly relieve Mr. Greenleaf of this amount of personal expenditure, which no rancher in the valley would care to have him assume, inasmuch as the Covina exhibit was maintained for the benefit of the valley as a whole.

Early in the week more publicity will be given to this "Orange Day" idea, and the directors of the various associations are urged to respond to any call which may come in connection with it.

PROCLAMATION.

I wish to call the attention of the ranchers and citizens of the Covina valley to the fact that Saturday, March 21, has been designated as "Orange Day" for the entire United States.

This has been brought about through the fact that "Raisin Day" and "Rice Day" have been prooved to be successes in the matter of increasing the sales of these products, and in advertising these products through the United States.

Big mercantile concerns, together with the Los Angeles Realty Board, the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, and the newspapers of that city, have joined in launching this new idea, with the specific plan to create a demand for oranges in the entire country, and thereby return to the grower better prices on the fruit that is now being prepared for market. A large amount of money is being spent by Los Angeles concerns, in an endeavor to make "Orange Day" a success.

As mayor of the city of Covina, I wish to publicly state that I believe this idea to be a good one. I wish to urge on every citizen of the Covina valley the necessity for "getting behind" this movement. Send out postcards to all eastern friends during the coming week; send literature of the Covina valley; advertise to the east that California oranges are on the way to them, and that the most delicious fruit nature [illegible] awaiting their purchase.

Every citrus community in California is making an effort to publicize "Orange Day." We, in Covina, should do the same. I would advise that the Covina stores decorate for this day, and that efforts be made by Covina packing concerns to be represented with fruit and literature in Los Angeles on that day. We may be able to make as great a success of "Orange Day" in the years to follow as has been made by the growers of raisins. Let us have your cooperation in this movement.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President Covina Board of Trustees.

TWO MONTHS OF COURTSHIP RESULTS IN ELOPEMENT

A marriage with out-of-the ordinary features occurred in San Bernardino on Tuesday of this week, when Miss Gladys Huntoon, a young millinery apprentice of Covina who lived with her parents on Orange street, was married to W. E. Cummings, a young man who has been making his home in Covina for the past two months.

The affair was something in the nature of an elopement, as nothing was known of the intentions of the young people, not even by the parents of the girl. Miss Huntoon left her home on Tuesday, and the following day she sent information to her parents and friends from San Bernardino, where the marriage license appeared in the newspapers of that city. The couple left for parts unknown on a honeymoon.

Mr. Cummings is an easterner, who has been stopping at the Vendome hotel. The marriage was the result of a comparatively short acquaintance.

RURAL ROUTE PATRONS MUST OBEY THIS ORDER

According to an order issued by the postmaster general, on November 5, 1913, no money can be wrapped in paper or placed in envelopes for stamps, and all first class mail MUST be stamped before depositing in box for carrier.

The above order is issued, not for the purpose of making it harder for the householder on a rural route to take advantage of the mail service, but to give him better service. Every time that a rural carrier is obliged to take stamps out of an envelope or to furnish stamps for unstamped letter accompanied by pennies, it uses up a minute or so of his or her time, and the result is very slow service on the route.

The Covina postmaster asks that this order be adhered to, in the interests of good service.

ELECTION AND BANQUET OF BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD.

On the occasion of the election of officers of the Baptist Brotherhood last Tuesday evening, a fine banquet was served to the young men by the Ladies' Aid of the church, and the evening was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the organization.

After enjoying a dinner of several courses, the meeting was called to order by Toastmaster Edgar Mitchell. Toasts were given by J. H. Matthews, Rev. Catherwood, Almo Taylor, and Forest Manning. A recitation was given by S. J. Walton, and a male quartet, consisting of Messrs Taylor, Manning, Healy and House, made a hit with several numbers.

The election of officers resulted in the following: president, W. L. Smith; vice-president, A. C. Zimmer; secretary and treasurer, Fred Huff. The meetings are held monthly. The organization is arranging to hold banquets every three months.

$50.00 $50.00 IN GOLD TO BE GIVEN AWAY FREE $50.00

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A grand prize of $25 in gold will be given to the individual or any form of organization or institution turning in the greatest amount of money shown on the cash checks or receipts and monthly bills secured at any of the stores in the Bargain Page.

To the candidate securing the second largest amount, $10 in gold.
To the third, $5 in gold.
To the fourth, $5 in gold.
To the fifth, $5 in gold.

Explanation.

To secure votes in the Argus Bargain Voting Feature, make your purchases at the stores advertising in the Bargain Page, and call for a cash check or receipt for every purchase.

Turn these checks in to the Argus office, where votes will be given for the amount shown on each check.

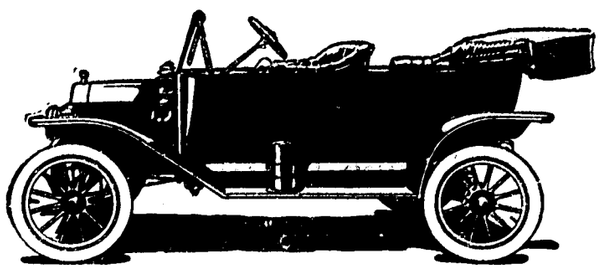
Five votes will be given for every 5 cents shown on the cash check, receipt or monthly bill.

All votes will be deposited in the voting box at this office.

Sales checks must represent cash purchases or cash paid on credit purchases. All cash checks, monthly bills and deposit slips must be turned into this office within 10 days of the purhcase date.

Every contestant entering the contest is entitled to one nominating coupon good for 1000 votes. The only exception to the contestants entering the Bargain Feature are those employed at this office or the stores advertising on this page.

At the theaters advertising in the Bargain Page call for a cash check when buying your ticket.



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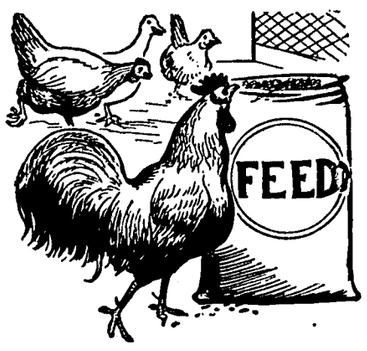

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CASING BLOWOUTS.

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Covina price, 6 In.	3.60
Los Angeles price, 6 In.	4.50

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We carry Alfred's ice cream. Sodas.

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ALL OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

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High School Girls Win From Venice

In their second league game with Venice, last Saturday, the girls' baseball team was victorious by a score of 15 to 12. The game was very close, being 12 to 12 at the end of the first half. The girls are now tied with Redondo and Downey for the lead. Venice is the the original hard luck team of the league, having lost all three games played, after tying the score at the end of the game.

GOOD TRACK SHOWING.

Last Saturday our track team finished sixth in the big San Fernando invitation meet. Those who finished ahead of us were: Santa Paula, Orange, Harvard Military Academy, Anaheim, and Monrovia, in the order named. Joe Kendall and Pete Feddersohn scored all our points, the former finishing second in the mile and 880, the only one in front of him being Beebe, the crack Anaheim runner; and the latter, third in the discus. Monrovia, our ancient rival, scored one point more than we did, and we are going to try hard to beat her next year. The meet, being the largest we have competed in, was also the best handled. There were no long spaces between events, and everything went off well. San Fernando certainly showed what a small school can do when it has the support of every student.

This afternoon the girls' basketball team will play Downey at Downey. This game will mean defeat for one of the two teams at the head of the league, and we believe it will be Downey.

There is a big athletic carnival all day today on at Claremont college. In the morning there is a grammar school track meet and a high school tennis tournament, and in the afternoon a high school track meet. Covina grammar school will be represented in the morning, and Covina high school in the afternoon.

DEBATES COMING.

Next week will be a big week for this school. Friday the second league debate will be held at Norwalk high school, and Saturday the girls go to Redondo to play basketball, while the boys compete in the suburban championship track meet at Compton. Last year we won this meet, and this year it looks as if we have a good chance to grab another banner.

Mrs. C. W. Coman has presented to our school library a copy of Lyon's Elements of Debating. This book will be of great use to us in our debating work, and we appreciate the gift.

Tuesday afternoon the El Monte baseball team defeated our boys by a score of 16 to 3. Most of our boys had not been on the diamond this year, and they are now hard at work and expect to make it more interesting for El Monte next game.

The baseball outlook was suddenly darkened when Percy Jackson, our star pitcher, strained a tendon in his arm. As a result Percy will probably be out of the game all this season.

Jack Clarke, '15.

SEVERAL NEW BUILDINGS FOR BALDWIN PARK.

A number of interesting items of development appeared in last week's edition of the Baldwin Park Bulletin, as follows:

Wednesday afternoon the county supervisors let the contract for the main building of the highway maintenance station here and work will be commenced on it immediately, as the contract provides that it shall be completed within thirty days.

It will be 50x70 feet in size, of corrugated iron construction, with a cement foundation and floor.

It will contain a machine shop, cement room, supply rooms and storage space for the several county trucks that will be regularly stationed here.

THANKS FOR SUPERVISORS.

By a unanimous vote the chamber of commerce extended its thanks to Supervisor Manning for the prompt manner in which he came to the aid of Baldwin Park during the recent flood and for the effective work that was accomplished through his efforts, at Tuesday evening's session

By a similar vote the thanks of the chamber were also extended to those who worked to dam the river, G. W. McPherson, Lew Collins, R. E. McComic, Elmer Nigg, and Messrs. Parker and Jones, who spent much time in the ice cold water, being especially mentioned in the vote of thanks.

At this same session the library committee reported the bookcases were complete and in place and Mrs. R. S. Edgar, the librarian, stated that she would order the books immediately.

Much time was spent in the discussion of storm waters, and before adjournment the members pledged themselves to lend their assistance in placing the Snyder house back on high and dry ground.

TWO-STORY BUILDING.

Material was placed on the ground this morning for a modern two-story store and apartment building for H. C. Woody, and the structure will be completed within the next thirty days.

The building will be located on the lot on El Monte street where the Heintz stables formerly stood.

Last Saturday a deal was consummated whereby Mr. Woody became the owner of this property and Mr. Heintz became the owner of the Woody residence property on Maine avenue.

The building, started this morning, will be 38x48 feet in size, The ground floor will be devoted to business purposes, while the upper part will be divided into modern living apartments.

Mr. Heintz is planning many improvements to the residence property that he acquired in the transfer, and thus Baldwin Park will derive double benefits from the transaction.

TOURISTS ATTRACTED HERE BY COVINA'S EXHIBIT.

As a result of the exhibit which Covina maintained at the National Orange Show, several parties of tourists have been in Covina this week, and have taken drives through the orange groves. Mr. and Mrs. Bosenbach of Chicago are here for several days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Greenleaf at the ranch on Rowland avenue. The Chicago people met Mr. Greenleaf at the orange show. A view of the Covina valley from the eminence of the Silent ranch above Glendora was shown them, and Mrs. Bosenbach said:

"We have traveled in every country in the world. We have seen all the attractions of Italy, France and Switzerland, and those beautiful countries do not compare with this wonderful valley."

Another party here consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Date and friends, who were at the orange show and were delighted with Covina's exhibit. They are from Pittsburg.

Little Argus Want Ads—big results.

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CHICKEN THIEVES MAKE HAUL IN SAN DIMAS.

Chicken thieves Monday night were again busy in the neighborhood of San Dimas, according to a statement made to Chief of Police H. P. Tracy of Pomona Tuesday morning, when a lady near San Dimas called him up over the telephone and stated that her chicken house and that of her neighbor had been robbed of about 75 chickens during the night. The lady wanted Tracy to notify all of the surrounding towns of the loss. She stated that about 49 chickens had been stolen from their ranch and about 25 from their neighbors. Forty of hers were white ones and the other nine were barred Plymouth Rocks.

Later during the day H. S. Gillman appeared before Constable Slanker and stated that his chicken roost had been robbed of 37 chickens during Monday night. Several of these were the best that he had. He stated that the robbers did not take all of his poultry but that they got more than half of them. A part of those which were stolen were blooded stock.

It is the opinion of Constable Slanker that the chickens were in Los Angeles before daylight and that they were sold shortly after that. Several Southern California officials believe that some parties from the city are making a regular business of robbing the roosts in the towns between Pomona and Los Angeles and that they are disposig of them in Los Angeles at a good profit.

LONG BEACH GIRL WEDS YOUNG COVINA RANCHER.

A wedding that comes as a surprise to many Covina people is that of Elmer King to Miss Sadie Hough of Long Beach. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hough, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Rhmum. The bride is well known in Long Beach, having lived there most of her life. Mr. King for the past six years has lived in Covina on the King ranch on Vincent street.

The bride wore a white brocaded satin gown and carried a large bouquet of bride roses. She was unattended. The wedding march was played by a particular friend of the bride, Miss Leigh Farrow. Many beautiful presents were received from friends. After the trip to San Diego they will be at home on their ranch on Vincent street.

HIGH PRICES FOR ORANGE GROVES AT SAN DIMAS.

The following sales in orange groves have occurred in the San Dimas district during the past week:

B. A. Woodford, formerly general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, has purchased from E. P. Lillard his five-acre navel and valencia grove on the Base Line road. Consideration, $12,000 cash.

Rev. Seth C. Rees of Pasadena has sold his 10-acre orange grove on Bonita avenue, San Dimas, to Mr. Seth. Terms, $18,500 cash. Mr. Rees reserves the crop now on the trees, which is estimated at $3500. There are no improvements on either of the properties, outside the trees.

Herbert Schissler sells his 10-acre orange grove on Bonita avenue to L. C. Meredith. Consideration, $25,000. Mr. Schissler takes in exchange a 5-acre orange grove in Charter Oak, formerly owned by Mr. Meredith's sister. Difference adjusted by cash and mortgage. The Schissler grove is recognized as one of the best in the district.

J. M. Schissler sells his property, consisting of seven acres of navel oranges and about eight acres of vacant land to B. F. Huntington of Pasadena, for consideration of $25,000. Mr. Schissler takes in part payment Mr. Huntington's Antelope valley property, 160 acres at $16,000; a difference adjusted by cash and mortgage.

This makes a total of about $115,000 represented in the four deals. The two exchanges were negotiated by the San Dimas Real Estate Company. The first two mentioned were made direct between the owner and the buyer. This is the fourth orange grove Mr. Woodford has purchased in the San Dimas district since the freeze of last year.

RIVERSIDE MAN'S METHOD OF ORANGE CULTURE.

In the Riverside Press recently appeared an article about the grove of M. F. McKirahan, brother of Andrew McKirahan of Covina. The article is of interest, and is as follows:

M. F. McKirahan, who has an orange grove on Opal street, West Riverside, is a horticulturist who is mixing brains, initiative and experimentation with fertilizer, irrigation and cultivation. The result is seen in a visit to his grove and in studying some results achieved by Mr. McKirahan.

I forgot to ask Mr. McKirahan when I trudged over his newly plowed acres yesterday morning if he is Scotch or Irish; I have a notion he is Scotch-Irish. He has a fifteen-acre ranch in the West Riverside district that is being visited perhaps more than any other place on the West Side. The reason for this is the crop of oranges on the place and the man and his methods. The trees are seven, eight and nine years old and there is on them this season a crop that orange buyers have been much interested in. The fruit is of fine color and texture and runs to desirable sizes. Furthermore, the trees are loaded, which perhaps is the most notable thing of all.

"I have some theories that am trying to work out here. Some of these have proven to be of value and some have proven worthless, but all experimenting has taught me something and so I shall continue," declared the culturist squinting along his well laden trees. "There is the matter of fertilizer, for instance. I am not using any fertilizer this season except a cover crop of barley, half of which I am turning under and half leaving on top of the ground for a mulch. My soil is naturally pretty rich, but I shall put in next fall some cowpeas. I accept the theory that fertilizer is used merely to release elements needed in plant growth that are not in themselves add anything to the soil. I used a ton and a half of gypsum to the acre this year to correct mottle leaf and I believe that it has done the work. Some of my neighbors are forcing the growth of young trees with applications of both stable and commercial fertilizer. I look on commercial fertilizer as a tonic or alcoholic stimulant taken by humans. Once the practice is started it has to be continued.

"But I attribute the most of such success as has been mine to my method of pruning. I prune heavier than any of my neighbors and in a manner that I have worked out for myself. My experience has been that upright limbs, water suckers, I call them, do not produce good fruit, and for that reason I trim them out. I thin out the center of the tree, too, to allow of the sun getting in. I believe that a sucker will in time kill a limb.

"I plow deep and disc after plowing. I furrow out with a big plow, believing that this allows the water to go deeper. I irrigate once in forty days."

Part of Mr. McKirahan's trees are true navels and part are Thomson's improved. He prefers the former, believing that they are sweeter, hold up better and bear more prolificly.

ALL-DAY MEETING OF METHODIST WOMEN'S SOCIETIES.

At the all-day session of the women's societies of the Methodist church the various committees of the Ladies' Aid reported all their work in good condition and bills presented were ordered paid. The birthday social was set for March 19, instead of 20, to accommodate other interests. A monthly food sale was decided upon, the date being left in the hands of the committee.

The Foreign Missionary Society reported $10 sent to Old Umtala, Africa, for increase of school facilities, also a payment on salary of Bible woman in India supported by the society, an interesting letter from whom was read descriptive of her work. Mrs. McConnell reported for the young people a growing interest and enthusiasm in the new methods adopted. The day of prayer will be observed on Good Friday, this auxiliary joining with the nearest group available.

The lesson topic on Japan and Korea was treated by Miss Maud Edwards. The "mystery box," exploiting the Missionary Friend, was interesting. Mrs. A. Warner took up the subject of "Dry California," adding an exhortation on the subject of the red light bill now pending, and distributed literature on the subject.

The Home Society reported the David and Margaret home in prosperous condition, with 36 boys and 20 girls. A new laundry is in building and a cistern has been presented by Mr. Kuns. Only $2000 has been pledged for this year and contributions are solicited.

To close the day, Miss Nora Stevens, a deaconess connected with the Travelers' Aid of the Santa Fe station, Los Angeles, gave an acount of her work, relating many incidents of help to the stranger. She announced that Mr. and Mrs. Schenck had given a handsome three-story residence for a deaconess home, to which they will shortly remove.

Liquor Ads Barred in Dry Territory.

Austin, Texas, March 7.—An opinion that Texas newspapers are prohibited from carrying liquor advertisements in papers circulating in dry territory was rendered by the attorney general's department.

Strange Facts About Sleep.

No scientist can explain what sleep really is. Most human beings sleep on their sides, with the knees drawn up; elephants always and horses commonly sleep standing up. Bats sleep head downward, hanging by their hind legs. Birds, with the exception of owls and the hanging parrots of India, sleep with their heads turned tailward over the back and the beak thrust among the feathers between the wing and body. Storks, gulls and other long legged birds sleep standing on one leg. Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting shoreward they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle. Sloths sleep hanging by their four feet, the head tucked in between their fore legs. Foxes and wolves sleep curled up, their noses and the soles of their feet closed together and blanketed by their bushy tails. Hares, snakes and fishes sleep with their eyes wide open. Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have a screen that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light, for they sleep in the daytime. No one knows whether insects sleep or not. Man is the only animal that ever sleeps on its back.—New York World.

He Capitulated.

His wife met him at the door. His dinner had been waiting for thirty minutes, but she was smiling sweetly. Her hair was done up in a becoming style, and she looked ten years younger than usual.

She put her arms around his neck, drew his head down and kissed him sweetly.

"Give me your hat and coat," she said. "I will hang them away, for I can see that you are tired. Have you had a hard day at the office, dear?"

"Yes," he replied. "I'm all fagged out."

"I'm sorry. But never mind. I feel sure that things will take a turn for the better soon. I've got a surprise for you—the maid has prepared a nice chicken stew, the kind you like so well. Shall I run upstairs and get your slippers?"

"Never mind, little woman," he replied, pushing his hand into his pocket, "how much do you want?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Britain's Conscience Fund.

Much more money has been sent anonymously to the British government's conscience fund than to that of the American government. The first recorded payment of this kind was the sum of $1,800, sent to Pitt in 1789, with a letter requesting him to apply the money "to the use of the state in such manner that the nation may not suffer by its having been detained from the public treasury. You are implored to do this for the ease of conscience to an honest man." Nearly every year since then the chancellor of the exchequer has received a certain amount of conscience money. In 1841 the chancellor received $70,000 from a person who stated that he had engaged in smuggling for many years, and that this sum represented all his profits therefrom. One year the conscience money forwarded by British taxpayers totaled $80,000.

Two Wits and a Street.

Craven street, Strand, London, once produced quite a competition among epigrammatists. James Smith, one of the authors of the "Rejected Addresses," who died there in 1839, wrote:

In Craven street, Strand, ten attorneys find place,
And ten dark coal barges are moored at its base;
Fly, Honesty, fly; seek some safer retreat,
For there's craft on the river and craft on the street.

To which Sir George Rose retaliated:

Why should Honesty fly to some safer retreat,
From attorneys and barges, 'od rot 'em—
For the lawyers are just at the top of the street,
And the barges are just at the bottom.

"The Finest Speech in English."

The finest speech in English of the last half century was delivered at Gettysburg—a speech made by a man who had been a country farmer and a district lawyer—which ranks among the glories and the treasures of mankind. I escape the task of deciding which is the masterpiece of British eloquence by awarding the prize to Abraham Lincoln.—Lord Curzon at Cambridge University.

A Practical Woman.

Our idea of a practical woman is one who can get as much pleasure out of changing the chiffonier to where the dresser stood and the dresser to where the chiffonier stood as she would find in buying a new rug for the dining room.—Galveston News.

The Tortoise.

Men live faster than women. When we married, at the age of twenty-three, our wife was twenty-two.

That was eighteen years ago, and we are now forty-one. Our wife, however, has not yet reached twenty-seven.—Cinnaminson Scimitar.

A Source of Supply Gone.

Bob—Ain't it awful that Dick is going to get married? Jack—What's awful about it? Bob—Why, Dick was such an easy guy to borrow money from!—Puck.

In a Bad Way.

Fond Parent—Do you think I ought to have my daughter's voice cultivated? Absentminded Visitor—I should think you ought to have something done for it!

The winds and waves are always on the side of the ablest navigators.—Gibbon.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY ON

LAWFUL ON THE SABBATH.

Luke 13:10-17; 14:1-6—March 15.

"The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath."—Mark 2:27.

MUCH confusion prevails respecting the Sabbath. Few realize that God's arrangements with Jesus' followers are totally different from those which He made with Natural Israel under the Law Covenant. Everything under that Covenant contained a valuable lesson for Christians; but to mistake type for antitype is to confuse our minds and to miss the force of the antitype.

There was no Sabbath before the Jewish Law, except that God rested on the seventh great Day of the Creative Week. Enoch, Abraham, and others pleasing to God, knew nothing about the Sabbath, even as they knew nothing about the Atonement Day sacrifices or other matters appertaining to Israel's Law Covenant.

Israel a House of Servants—the Church a House of Sons.

Israel was a House of Servants, under Moses; but the Church is a House of Sons, under Christ. (Hebrews 3:1-6.) God's method of dealing with the House of Servants very properly differed from His method with the House of Sons. Commands are given servants without explanation why or wherefore. But to the true Christian the Heavenly Father makes known His purposes, that His sons may sympathetically enter into those plans, by joyful obedience to the extent of self-sacrifice.

Confusion on the Sabbath Day.

Jesus and the Apostles were Jews, and were under the Law Covenant until Jesus by His death became "the end of the Law for righteousness to every one that believeth." Since then Jesus' followers are in no sense bound by the Jewish Law. In dealing with the House of Sons God, through the Head of that House, has set up a new Law, which means much more than Moses' Law was understood to signify. It is the Law of Love. Jesus said: "A new commandment I give you, That ye love one another as I have loved you."

Early in the Gospel Dispensation Jesus' followers began to meet on the first day of the week. Jesus arose from the dead on that day, and appeared several times to His followers. Apparently it became a custom amongst the disciples to fellowship on that day, because of their desire to remember the Master. Quite probably they kept the Sabbath as well, for a time. Evidently they had difficulty in realizing how completely they had passed from the domination of Moses' Law to be under the Headship of Jesus.

To Do Good on the Sabbath.

Jesus did many of His miracles on the Sabbath, partly no doubt to emphasize the fact that the Great Sabbath, the seventh thousand-year Day of earth's history, will be the time of His Kingdom, in which mankind will be privileged to be healed from sin, sorrow and pain, and brought to the full perfection of human nature, lost in Eden and redeemed at Calvary.

Since Jesus was a Jew, and therefore bound by the Jewish Law, He could do nothing contrary to that Law. But He corrected certain misapprehensions of the Law, which had crept in through the teachings of the Doctors of the Law and the Pharisees. For show these exaggerated the letter of the Law in some respects, while entirely ignoring its spirit. In various ways they made God's Law appear unreasonable; and while particular in inconsiderable trifles, they set aside the much more weighty matters of justice, love and mercy.

In today's lesson, we have two instances of healing on the Sabbath. Jesus healed a woman who had been bowed down for eighteen years with an infirmity. But the ruler of the synagogue was indignant, and said to the people, There are six days in which you can come and be healed, rather than on the Sabbath. This was intended as a special rebuke to Jesus, intimating that He violated the Law. But the Lord's reply put His adversaries to shame.

Threshing Wheat on the Sabbath.

The other case was that of a man troubled with dropsy. Jesus, knowing their mental attitude, discussed the subject in advance, asking the Doctors of the Law and the Pharisees, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?" They made no answer. Then He healed the sick man, and inquired of the critics, "Which of you having an ass or an ox fall into a pit would not straightway draw him out on a Sabbath day?" They could not answer.

A proper understanding of the Sabbath, the rest which God has provided for His people, is a great blessing—a perpetual joy. Without regard to which day, the Apostle suggests that we forsake not the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; and so much the more as we see the glorious Day of Messiah's Kingdom approaching, and the shadows of darkness, ignorance and superstition passing away.—Hebrews 10:25.

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Charges In Advance For All Liner Advertising

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Figure 5 Cents a Line In Advance
Figure Six Written Words to a Line

If, for any good reason it is impossible to remit with the advertisement, we will run the same for one insertion at a minimum charge of 25 cents.

Want Ads are Payable in Advance

MY TELEPHONE LADY—HATS OFF TO YOU!

I heard it from the telephone: "the line is busy now!" It seemed a very haughty tone. A frown was on my brow. I pictured a disdainful lass engaged in chewing gum and hating voices as they passed 'neath her almighty thumb. I saw her fluffing back her hair and powdering her nose. While I was prancing in despair, she took her sweet repose. The vision roused my anger so, I hurried down to find this obdurate and sneering foe, resolved to speak my mind. I found her; and that awful scene a memory strange awakes. She seemed amid those ropes of green, a lady charming snakes. She tossed a plug into the air and made it hit the spot. Her marksmanship would bring despair to any rifle shot. As twenty people buzzed and stormed she answered their demands. She seemed to have, as she performed, at least a dozen hands. I've seen men hold the wondrous sway that checks the howling mob. I've followed Paderewski's play and heard the grandstand sob. The lightning calculator's skill has mystified my brain, and jugglers' tricks have brought a thrill which I cannot explain. But there is one who should be known as boss of all the crew. Oh, Lady of the Telephone, my hat is off to you!

CITRUS GROWERS TO RECOVER $350,000 FREIGHT EXCESS

The Arlington Heights Fruit Exchange is authorized, in an order issued by the inter-state commerce commission, to collect $350,000 from the National Surety company, given as bond in the litigation growing out of the controversy between the Southern Pacific and the fruit shippers of California over shipments of lemons from the coast to various points. The prevailing rates of $1.15 were reduced to $1.00 per hundred pounds.

The shippers were required to give a bond to protect the railroad in event the $1.15 rate was declared reasonable. All shippers having claims between November 15, 1909, and November 11, 1911, will be reimbursed for excessive charges.

THIEVES AT AZUSA.

Chicken thieves have been reported very active around the outskirts of Azusa for the past week. Residents along Cypress, Citrus, Grand and Vincent avenues have reported the loss of a good many places. At the Badger home on Citrus avenue they were seen and frightened away. The next morning a sack of chickens was found under a stack of smudge pots at the Thomas Smith ranch a quarter of a mile distant.

AN EDITOR STARTS RIGHT.

The Cucamonga Times has changed hands. The new editor, Bert D. Morris, announces that he will reside at Cucamonga with his wife. We believe he will find this to be more satisfactory to the community, as a rule, than if he resided with some other man's wife. We commend Brother Morris for his stand in this matter.—Inglewood News.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempter of Iowa, who are spending the winter in California, are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew.

Johnson & Nigg
BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
Our Specialty **Horseshoeing**
Shop on Citrus Avenue

Report of the Condition of the

Covina National Bank

AT COVINA,

In the State of California, at the close of business, March 4, 1914.

(Charter No. 8222)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$150,493.70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		108.85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000.00
Other Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits; to secure Postal Savings, $2,000		2,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.		40,775.00
Due from approved reserve agents		16,278.88
Checks and other cash items		22.90
Notes of other National Banks		90.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		40.01
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	10,868.70	10,868.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)		2,500.00
Total		273,268.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,045.12
National Bank Notes outstanding	47,400.00
Individual deposits subject to check	82,543.94
Demand certificates of deposit	55,853.99
Time certificates of deposit	21,662.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,200.00
Postal Savings deposits	1,062.70
Total	273,268.04

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

I, V. O. English, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. D. Reed
J. N. Maurer } Directors
J. L. Matthews

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1914.

Lottie M. Merwin, Notary Public.

IS Mr. "BUSHER" (The Tentist) your Neighbor? Does the idea of MAKER to USER, with ONE profit ONLY appeal to YOU? Do you want to forward the interests of the VALLEY instead of "LOS?" Busher awnings are MADE right here (MADE RIGHT you bet) in Azusa---one of the three sisters---"A. C. G."---the profits are spent WHERE MADE. You get the PERSONAL touch---Mr. Busher's skill in making and FITTING. Fone (office or residence, 87) 1032 Azusa avenue — AZUSA — above Rincon stables. The place for TENTS.

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A week from today, Southern California will celebrate what is to be known as "Orange Day." Saturday, March 21, has been designated as a day when the citrus industry will be advertised after the fashion of the raisin industry, which has a "Raisin Day" every year.

Covina should be represented in some sort of manner next Saturday. We ought to make plans to entertain a large number of people out here. We could take them around the valley in automobiles, show them the packing houses, which are running at top-speed now, and perhaps we could send them back to the city with some oranges as samples of what we grow here.

F. R. Greenleaf, who handled the Covina exhibit at the National Orange Show, is interested in the idea. He has been present at several of the meetings of the various communities, held in Los Angeles this week with the Los Angeles realty board and the Los Angeles chamber of commerce, and he is sure that we can get some good advertising and enliven the little city for a day, by getting together to entertain a number of the tourists.

The whole valley is in bloom, or will be by next Saturday. The valley never looked so beautiful as it does this spring. We need not prepare any elaborate entertainment for the guests, but merely show them the groves in full blossom, and show them the fruit as it is being prepared for shipping at the packing houses.

You will hear more about the idea before the week is over. The Pacific Electric railroad will probably assist us with banners on the cars. Every citrus community in the southern part of the state is preparing something similar. We want to be in on everything that's going, and this is a good time to get in.

When the recent floods left us without railroads and without bridges over the city roads, it was the private corporation that first gave us service. Inadequate service, and poor and a little dangerous, no doubt, but service. The county didn't do this.

This is not merely a criticism of the county versus the private corporation, but it is a thought aroused in connection with the idea of municipal ownership and national ownership of public utilities. The county road is a public utility. Next to domestic water, the roads are probably the most important of public utilities.

But, we see a practical example of the damage done by the recent flood, in that the railroads, whose revenues cease when the lines are out of commission, were the first to establish transportation, as is always the case, while the county, operated by the people, is still discussing ways and means of repairing the bridges.

Naturally, we hear the most about prices and the condition of the fruit for shipping at this time of year, because these questions concern the prosperity of the valley. But a word should be said about the privilege we have of eating the finest fruit that the world has ever produced anywhere. A Washington navel orange, hanging on the tree in March in the Covina valley is an ecstatic poem of luscious flavor.

It is of course irritating to be obliged to spend two hours getting out of Los Angeles on a Covina electric car, and no one can expect the patrons of the road to be pleased with the car-service just now. But we must look at this thing calmly, and not be too ready to "rag" the railroad company. The company is operating on one track, and that track is in terrible condition. It will be months before the railroads get into shape from the awful beating they received from the recent floods. Instead of roaring about the car service, the people should be congratulating the company on the fact that they are able to run cars at all.

Charles W. Post, the "health food" manufacturer, famous for grapenuts and postum coffee, was operated upon at Rochester, Minnesota, for appendicitis this week. It was not grapenuts that caused his attack, in all probability. The millionaire made his money selling the public a so-called health food, but very likely indulged in a seven-course dinner every night, running the gamut in the usual way from soup to walnuts.

Speaking of the wholesale chicken robberies that have been prevalent from Los Angeles to Pomona during the last month, a Los Agneles newspaper says that the robbers are undoubtedly disposing of the chickens in Los Angeles "at a profit." It occurs to us that if a man can't steal chickens and make money selling them, there's no hope for some of us who have been dreaming about going into the business in a legitimate way.

Real facts are about as hard to get at in these days of unstinted publicity as they were in the days of close-mouthed politics. The newspapers are full of suggestions to the president, concerning the Mexican situation, but it looks very much as if Wilson had suppressed many important facts for the good of the world-at-large. Before we hasten to jump on the administration for what seems to be dilatory tactics, let's remember that it is easy to start a war, but tedious work to stop it sometimes. If war with Mexico is inevitable, we hope that the United States will go into it with a policy of crushing force, but we don't want to see the president stampeded by jingo newspapers, and we don't believe he will be.

A Covina man who makes it his business to supply men for the orchards and for all kinds of ordinary work, has been obliged to go to Los Angeles three times this week, in an attempt to get men to supply the demand out here. He finds it difficult to find the men. The same conditions exist in all of the citrus districts of the state. But you will notice that the "army of unemployed" is up in the Sacramento district, where the deciduous fruits won't be ripe until the middle of the summer. Probably, when work is slack in Los Angeles county, the "army of the unemployed" will return.

A girl ten years old, in the Oakland schools has invented a return envelope that merchants say beats anything that has yet been devised. Now if she will invent some method by which a check may be sent back for bill rendered, we will all fall down and worship.

BALDWIN PARK.

Misses Marina and Josephine Shultis spent Monday in Los Angeles visiting friends.

Mr. Van Antwerp and family have moved into their new bungalow on the boulevard, recently purchased from Fred Harlow.

Mr. V. R. Long and family moved to Covina this week, a family of Los Angeles moving into their place, which was recently sold.

Mrs. William Berry returned this week from Sherman, where she has been visiting for some time.

Mr. Dodson of Los Angeles is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Heath visited the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Heath, this week.

Miss Isabel Langton spent last week in Los Angeles with friends.

Miss Carmen Kertson of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Miss Ethel Holly.

TO LOS ANGELES PAPER SUBSCRIBERS.

The Argus management requests the readers of the Los Angeles papers to please not call us up to make complaints or transact any business in regard thereto, as we do not know anything about these matters. The managers, and employes also, have no connection with the post office and when called to the phone on such matters it sometimes is an inconvenience and loss of valuable time.

We are always glad to accomodate our patrons and friends in any way, but we are unable to attend to the above matters as we have no connection or information in regard to them.

Walter Finch of Fullerton, Mrs. Ketcherside of Long Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Finch, were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch on Cottage Drive.

VOTING THICK AND FAST IN POPULAR CONTEST

The Epworth League of the Methodist church has taken a leap to the top of the ladder this week, but a very small margin between them and Miss Bush. The following is the count for this week:

Epworth League	439,088
Visella Bush	437,007
Cecil Hibsch	218,276
W. C. T. U.	84,673
Dorothy Adams	66,590
Deborah Draper	20,390
Aid of Christian Church	8,848

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

MICHIGAN PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Michigan State Association of Southern California will be held at Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, on March 14th. A grand program is being arranged. 10,000 Wolverines are expected.

If it rains or snows, it will be postponed until March 28th.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

I have been appointed deputy assessor by the county for the Covina city district, and will be ready to meet all property-holders on Friday evenings in the office of I. C. Fairly on Badillo avenue, nearly opposite the post office.,

2tp GEORGE B. SCOFIELD.

Buy Rugs of Coleyear's. 9x12 Axminsters, $17.25.

These are perfect Axminster rugs of superior quality. Special now at $17.25. To secure one of these rugs ask for Mr. Moody, or for the special Covina salesman at Coleyear's, 509 Main St., Los Angeles. Special prices now also on small sample rugs.

CHANGE OFFICE HOURS.

A change of office hours has been made by Dr. J. C. Goodell, osteopathic physician. Dr. Goodell will be in his office in the Argus building on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 1:30 to 4 p.m. tf

PERSIAN RIVERS.

They Take a New Name at Every Town Upon Their Banks.

In Persia a river is generally called by the name of the town on its banks, and therefore changes its name at each town it reaches. "This," writes Colonel Stewart in "Through Persia In Disguise," "makes it very difficult to learn the right names of the rivers.

"My groom was an Armenian and very much more intelligent than ordinary Persians, since he had been educated at a mission school at Ispahan. One day he was swimming about in some water we passed, and I said to him, 'No doubt you learned to swim in the Zayendeh Rud'—the river that flows by Ispahan. 'No, sir,' he replied, 'I did not learn to swim in the Zayendeh Rud, but in the Ispahan river.' He actually did not know that the large river passing his native town was called the Zayendeh Rud, or, in other words, that the Ispahan river and the Zayendeh Rud were one and the same.

"Another instance of this confusion is shown by what people call the Abrishmi river. The name of the river is the Kal Mura, but the majority of Persians and also Europeans cross it on the main post road between Meshed and Teheran by a bridge that was built by a silk merchant and that is called 'Pul-Abrishmi,' or the silken bridge; so they call the river the 'Abrishmi' or the silken river, which is certainly not its name. The river, which flows by Khusf, although at this point very slightly brackish, lower down becomes very salt indeed and finally is lost in the desert.

"Karez, or underground canals, carry the water of this river in every direction over the country. I think the wonderful patience shown by the Persians in the labor of excavating these underground channels for water is surprising. Every drop of water has to be bored for and tunneled through miles and miles of ground before the precious liquid reaches the crop for which it is intended."

PERILOUS HUGGING.

The Embrace of a Kangaroo Does Not Leave Pleasant Memories.

Notwithstanding the kangaroo's popular reputation for speed, he is easily overtaken in the bush by a good horse (they say) within half a mile. A capable kangaroo dog—a lean, swift beast, a cross between a greyhound and a mastiff, bred to course and kill—soon runs him to bay. Without dogs it is the custom to kill with a cudgel. This is often accomplished by the sportsman from the back of his horse. Dismounted, however, with the kangaroo waiting alertly for attack, it is sometimes a perilous venture to come to close quarters. A slip, and the sportsman finds himself at once in a desperate situation.

One of the lumberjacks with whom we rested in the shade of the blackbutt showed us the scars of an encounter He had ridden the kangaroo down, said he, and, being in haste to make an end of the sport, he had caught up the first likely stick his eye could discover and he had stepped quickly and confidently in, and he had struck hard and accurately. And the next instant, caught off the ground, he was struggling breast to breast in the hug of the creature, frightfully aware that he must escape before the deadly hind foot had devastated him.

"My club broke," he exclaimed, "and the boomer got me!"

There were long scars on his back and shoulders, the which we were not very sorry to see, for we could not make out why any man should wish to kill a kangaroo for sport.—Norman Duncan in Harper's.

THE HANGMAN'S ROBE.

Dennis Didn't Like It, So He Sold It to "Old Cain."

James Berry was not so well paid for his services as his French confrere, M. Antoine Deibler, who draws £560 a year, while his four assistants have a similar amount to divide between them. Sanson, the first executioner to wield the guillotine, was originally paid £1,520 a year, but when executioners were appointed in each department this was reduced to £800

Before the revolution the legal tariff in France was 25 shillings for a beheading, 16s. 8d. for a burning at the stake, and the same amount for a hanging, with allowances for the erection of a scaffold or the provision of fuel.

One of James Berry's predecessors, for a brief period, donned a uniform when at work. In 1785, according to a contemporary chronicler, the sheriffs of London were "so pleased with the excellent mode in which Edward Dennis, their hangman, performed his duties that they presented him with a very elegant official robe—a khilaut, in fact, as eastern potentates term a similar garb of honor. Dennis found this inconvenient when at work on the scaffold and sold it to a well known character of those days, 'Old Cain,' who, having set up as a fortune teller, wanted a robe to complete the costume in which he received dupes."—London Chronicle.

A Spoiled Scene.

E. H. Sothern once found his wit fail him in time of need. It was in the fourth act of "The Lady of Lyons" Sothern played Claude Melnotte, and Virginia Harned was cast as Pauline. Beausant, the villain, was pursuing Pauline, and she cried loudly for help Claude is supposed to dash to her rescue and catch the fainting Pauline in his arms. Sothern dashed on to the stage, but slipped and slid, sitting down near the footlights. Losing his presence of mind, he declaimed the line: "Look up, Pauline. There is no danger" As Virginia Harned was standing, this was, of course, an impossibility. By this time the audience was in an uproar, and when Arthur Lawrence, who played Beausant, scornfully said, "You are beneath me," the amusement of the audience knew no bounds.

Marksmen and Rifles.

No marksman ever holds a rifle "as solidly as a rock." He may think he does, but Arms and the Man insists that the best shot gives merely the "necessary impulse to the trigger, while the rifle is moving in the right direction"—that is, when he takes deliberate aim. The snap shooter works apparently by a sort of instinct. Firing successfully at a running deer through the woods and over broken ground implies a knack like that of thrusting one's finger toward an indicated object.—New York Times.

Natural Inference.

A schoolteacher was reading a story to a class of very small folks and paused at the words "lay brother," to explain their meaning. "Does any one know what 'lay brother' means?" she asked.

For a moment a row of perplexed little faces looked up at her. Then one face brightened suddenly, and a small voice piped, "Yes, ma'am, it's a rooster!"—Youth's Companion.

He Was Sensitive.

Blobbs—You're pretty much stuck on Miss Gobbs, aren't you, old man? Hobbs—I was once, but after what she said to me last night I'm not going to pay any more attention to her. Blobbs—Gee! What did she say? Hobbs—"No!"—Cleveland Leader.

Nothing Lacking.

Manager—Your play seems to lack the human touch. Playwright—You are mistaken, sir. My hero borrows money from his friends in almost every act.—Boston Transcript.

Why It Is Fiction.

Women are mysterious except in fiction. There they are solved in the last chapter.—Wisconsin State Journal.

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The new Federal Reserve Act has been considered by the directors of this bank and the necessary steps taken to comply with the terms of the law, therefore this institution will become a stockholder in the Resereve Bank to be located on the Pacific Coast.

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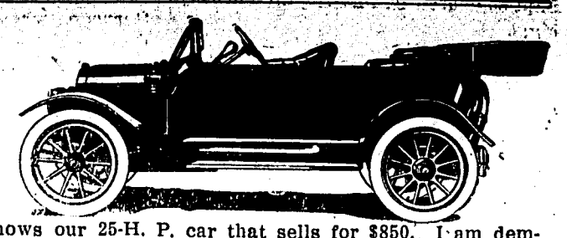

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Local Events

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See S. Douglas & Sons for fire insurance. The "Royal" agency. tf

A new Overland touring car has been purchased by W. Q. Custer through the agency of James Grannis.

Kodak finishing and supplies. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richmond of Pomona spent Thursday with Mrs. I. I. Cook.

Armour fertilizers grow fancy fruit. A. M. Seeley, sales agent. Phone 73. tf

G. W. Dudderar of Huntington Park is visiting at the home of his son, Otis Dudderar.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Buller spent a couple of days this week at the home of Mrs. R. F. Buller in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Knight of Los Angeles were visitors in Covina on Sunday.

Miss Ildra Cashley entertained Misses Dorothy Bixby and Dorothy Van der Vort in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Edith Spaulding, who has been visiting Miss Cora Davis for some time, returned to her home in Riverside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths will spend the week-end at a tango-dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beeman in Los Angeles.

Mr. Dinnewyler and family, refugees from Mexico, have moved into one of the houses belonging to R. L. Jones on North Citrus avenue.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking macline is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Mrs. C. E. Paige of Ben Lomond avenue has received word that her mother is very seriously ill in the East. The venerable woman is not expected to live.

Rev. W. W. Catherwood of the Baptist church will be a speaker at the annual roll-call and banquet of the Baptist church of Ontario, on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Chew entertained on Sunday with a dinner. The guests were Miss Anna Sommers of Pomona, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist, and Mr. Lamhosser.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church was entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. S. J. McConnell, on Saturday afternoon. After a short business session an informal social time was enjoyed with dainty refreshments served by the hostes.

A party of Covina people went to Long Beach on Thursday evening and heard the addresses delivered by Booker T. Washington and ex-Vice President Fairbanks. In the party were Rev. S. J. McConnell, E. P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. White, and Mr and Mrs. C. Gray Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Griffiths entertained on Friday evening with an informal dinner party. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eisenmeir and the Misses Eisenmeir of Mount Washington, and Marion Adsit of Kramer. Table decorations were in jonquils and violets, with favors of bon bons.

Mrs. W. T. Kellar entertained the sewing circle of the Christian church on Wednesday afternoon. The ten ladies spent a delightful afternoon sewing and informally, dainty refreshments being served by the hostess. Her guests were: Mmes. J. O. Houser, H. Temple, Crawford, Sr., Otis Dudderar, A. M. Seeley, A. Heagy, Hattie Hostetler, A. Allison, Tom Johnson, D. F. Stafford, Misses Illie and Lida Harris.

Miss Harriett L. Davis entertained with a "daisy chain" tea and thimble party on Thursday afternoon. Refreshments of ice and cake were served by the hostess during the afternoon. Her guests were Mmes. Leo Stirn, C. O. Buller, F. M. Chapman, Frank Wright, A. W. Feist, Carroll Webb, J. J. FitzGerald, Misses Elizabeth Smart, Helen Broadwell, Victoria Reynolds, Agusta Sanders, and Ethel Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey of Badillo avenue entertained neighbors and friends last Sunday at a dinner party, in honor of Mr. Mussey's sister, Mrs. M. M. Hotchkiss of Hollywood. There were fourteen at dinner, and a social afternoon was enjoyed by the company at the beautiful lemon ranch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hassheider, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch and son.

Easter cards and baskets. Covina Book Store.

Sheet music? Covina Book Store.

Melvin Bonham visited friends in Los Angeles this week.

Miss Victoria Reynolds spent the week-end with friends in Los Angeles.

Full pound box Hollywood linen paper, 25c. Covina Book Store.

Miss Bernice Griffiths spent the week-end with her cousin in Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. W. Coman attended the lecture by Helen Kellar at Claremont college on Monday evening.

Allison Given spent a couple of days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Given.

Miss Myrtle Snodgrass spent a couple of days this week in Los Angeles with her sister, Mrs. Will Schive.

Miss Victoria Booth-Cliborn of Paris, France, is the guest of Miss Bernice Griffiths of Roselands.

Mrs. Conrad and little daughter, Ruth, of Riverside were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Harris on Center street.

Dr. W. E. Clarke, an old comrade-in-arms of N. D. Mussey, came here from Hollywood early this week, and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Mussey at Lemonita ranch.

The J.O.C. class of the Methodist churhc will be entertained at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Navilla Place this afternoon. Miss Victoria Booth-Cliborn of Paris, France, will be the guest of honor.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church will hold a debate on Monday evening in the church. "The Policy of the Administration Concerning Panama Tolls" will be the subject. The president's position will be sustained by William Warren and W. P. Nye, and the objections will come from George Anderson and Irwin Shupp, Jr. A supper will be served during the evening, to which all members of the church and friends are invited.

Mrs. E. P. Warner entertained on Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her son, Donald. The fifteen boys played ball and other games until late in the afternoon, when refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. The guests were Donald Rowland, Wilber and Carol Nye, George and Omei Osmyer, Kenneth McMillan, Tracy Curtis, Ralph Reynolds, Norman Devol, Charlie Morris, Henry Hepner, Chauncey Haines, and Burnett Haroldson.

Miss Victoria Booth-Cliborn of Paris, granddaughter of the late General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who has been talking to crowded houses in Los Angeles, on the General and his life's work, will talk at the Methodist Episcopal church tonight at 7:30. No admission will be charged, but there will be a silver offering. Miss Cliborn comes under the auspices of the J.O.C. class. Everyone should hear this gifted young girl, who began her work at the age of 16, when she turned over a washtub, mounted it, and talked to a motley crowd of men on the streets.

Miss Nora Stevens, travelers' aid deaconess, whose work is largely performed at the Salt Lake and Santa Fe stations in Los Angeles, was a guest in Covina on Thursday, and was taken by friends for a ride through the valley. In company with Mrs. J. L. Matthews and Miss Bernice Griffiths, she saw the valley from the eminence above Glendora, and was driven to neighboring towns. Miss Stevens was genuinely delighted with her visit here. Her work is among sick and lonely girls with whom she comes in contact, and she also assists women to find positions. The work is carried on under the direction of the Methodist church.

A packed house each Sunday evening testifies to the popularity of the Sunday evening services at the First Baptist church. The pastor commences on Sunday evening at 7:30 a series of talks on "home subjects" under the following titles:

(1.) "The Ideal Home and How to Make It."

(2.) The Ideal Father; or, Is Dad a Back Number?"

(3.) "The Ideal Mother; Does She Still Live?"

(4.) "The Ideal Son and Brother; or, A Chip of the Old Block."

(5.) "The Ideal Daughter and Sister; or, The Sugar and Spice of the Home."

(6.) "Heaven, the Ideal Home; Where Is It? What Is It Like? How Can I Get There?"

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Miss Ida Jones of North Citrus avenue spent a few days this week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Spanish dinner Tuesday night in the club house. Dancing afterwards. You'll be sorry if you miss it. 1t

Mrs. C. A. Leighton and daughter, Miss Leisel, and Mrs. W. W. Nash attended the lecture given by Helen Kellar in Los Angeles on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Rue entertained on Friday afternoon with a "daisy chain" tea at the home of her mother, Mrs. Glennan, on Double avenue.

The event of the coming week will be the Spanish dinner at the club house. Dancing nutil 12 o'clock with good music. Tuesday, March 17. 1t

Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a "daisy chain" tea at her home on Center street.

Mrs. C. W. Coman entertained her Sunday-school class on Friday afternoon with a matinee party at the Empress theater for the production of Quo Vadis.

Catholic ladies have arranged for a "better than ever" Spanish supper and dance in the club house next Tuesday night. Better to come that to wish you had. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. White and Rev. S. J, McConnell attended the Y.M.C.A. banquet at the Hotel Virginia in Long Beach this week.

Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite and her mother, Madame Yaw, are spending the week at Oceanside as the guests of the former's brother-in-law, B. F. Thorpe. Mrs. Thorpe will join them Saturday to spend the week-end

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The medal contest of the W.C.T. U. will be held in the Methodist church on Friday evening, March 27. The program will appear in the Argus next week. Mrs. John E. Zug, who is in charge of the affair, says that the program is an unusually good one

Miss Verna Thornton of Los Angeles spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Clifford. Miss Clifford entertained with a dinner on Sunday in honor of her guest. Those present were Miss Verna Thornton, and Messrs. Harry Saunders of Los Angeles and Will Sprotte.

Mrs. Henry Tripp entertained with a "daisy chain" tea and cards on Wednesday afternoon. Her guests were Mesdames J. D. Fields, C. O. Buller, J. A. Peters, A. A. Davis, P. L. Nash, W. M. Warren, Frank Wright, C. S. Berry, Misses Reynolds and Harriett Davis.

The Methodist people will celebrate the birthday of the organization of the local church next Thursday. These anniversaries always call for a large attendance of the church members and their friends. A program of varied character will be given and refreshments served. A general invitation is offered.

Mrs. C. W. Coman attended the lecture given by Helen Kellar in the Greek theater at Claremont college before 4000 or 5000 people on Monday afternoon. On Tuesday morning Mrs. Coman attended the lecture by George Herbert Palmer, professor at Harvard college, at the college chapel. Mr. Palmer is an old friend of Mrs. Coman's. On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Coman herself gave an address on current avents before the Current Event Club at Ontario.

THAT SPANISH DINNER.

The ladies of the Sacred Heart Catholic church are anxious for your presence at the Spanish dinner and dance Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Woman's Club House. The young men of the Los Angeles Y.M.I. will manage the dance and will bring good music. Don't fail to be there—nevt Tuesday night. 1t

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NOTICE.

Readers of afternoon dailies please take notice:

I have leased the routes of the afternoon daily papers to Roland Bush, who will have full charge of the same after March 1. All arrears are now due and the undersigned would appreciate an early settlement of the same.

J. L. MATTHEWS.

EXCELLENT MEETING AT THE MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Monday Afternoon Club this week was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Samuel Epler, chairman of literature of the whole district of woman's clubs. Her subject was "California Women Who Have Made Good at Writing Plays," and was handeld with more thought than any of the other papers read by district chairmen. She especially gave a plea to the women of our club to start a "creative" section for the members who are in any way literary, if they are writers or critics, or if they are interested in the writing of modern women. In her talk she gave a long list of modern American women, who are still living, who have written plays and who have made good in their efforts, showing the great demand there is for plays that are written by women. She told of one young California woman and her heart-breaking attempt at play-writing, but who finally succeeded and is now a very wealthy woman. Among other California women are Gladys Dungar, Eleanor Gates, who wrote "The Poor Little Rich Girl," a very popular play at the present time; Mary Austin, Ruth Comfort Mitchell, and Miss Amanda Matthews, the last two being Los Angeles women and members of the Women's Press Club of Southern California.

Of the 3000 plays presented to the managers, only five per cent of them are ever read, and only one per cent have a stage hearing.

The next meeting is Political Science Day, in charge of Miss Lilian Douglass.

W. C. T. U. EVENTS.

On last Friday afternoon a social was held at the home of Mrs. H. M. Houser. After a short business meeting, a social hour was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served

One hundred W.C.T.U. campaign song books have been purchased by the society here, and any church, young people's society or Sunday-school having a temperance meeting may borrow these books.

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. are packing a box which is to be sent, with two or three boxes of oranges, to the Southern California home for women and children. Mrs. Lima White of East Center street, has this in charge.

On Sunday Rev. D. F. Stafford of the Christian church will preach a sermon on temperance, one of the series of five being delivered by the ministers of Covina at the request of the W.C.T.U.

The L.T.L. medal oratorical contest for children will be held next Friday evening, the 20th, at the Methodist church.

The annual meeting of the W.C.T. U. will be held on Friday, the 27th, when all reports will be gathered together and read.

The next school day program will be held at the Reed school building on Thursday afternoon, the 26th. The program will be in charge of Dr. E. V. Rice, who will speak on the care of children's teeth.

RHODE ISLAND RED PENS ON CYPRESS AVENUE RANCH

V. R. Long, raiser of fancy Rhode Island Red poultry, has just finished moving his place of residence, together with his pens of poultry, from Baldwin Park to the Gilman ranch on Cypress avenue, just back of the ranch and residence of A. M. Seeley, about a half mile from Citrus avenue.

Mr. Long has put the poultry pens in shape for the inspection of people who may be interested and says this week that he would be glad to show visitors his fine line of birds. Recently Mr. Long received a Rhode Island Red rooster from the east for which he paid $100. This bird heads the pen of his finest birds.

The Covina bird fancier particularly wishes to say that he wants people to see these birds, not with the express purpose of buying, but in order that all may know that one of the finest pens of Rhode Island Reds in the state is here within visiting distance of the city of Covina. 1t

JOHN BROWN, JR., SPEAKS HERE TOMORROW AT 3 P. M.

John Brown, Jr., one of the international secretaries of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be the speaker in the Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. His subject will be that of the growth of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in Christian countries.

All the churches in the cit ywill take part in the program. Several of the societies of young people will be prominently seated, and there will be a musical program. The local committee consists of E. P. Warner, W. W. C. White, C. Gray Curtis, Forest Manning, and Prof. Healy. Everyone is invited.

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CALIFORNIA WILL SHIP 18,000,000 BOXES OF ORANGES---45,000 CARLOAD LOTS

The importance of the orange industry is hardly appreciated even in California, by those not directly interested in the growing of this fruit. From small beginnings it has grown to an industry of colossal proportions. Reports show that Los Angeles has 31,000 acres of bearing oranges; San Bernardino county over 30,000; Riverside county over 17,000; Orange county, 8500; Ventura county, over 2000; Tulare county, almost 700, and the other counties of the state probably 5000 acres more. In California there are approximately 12,000 orange growers. The number of persons employed directly in the industry is 25,000 souls. The number of persons dependent upon the citrus industry directly and indirectly for their livelihood is 150,000.

This year there will be produced in California 45,000 cars of oranges, of which it is estimated Southern California will furnish 40,000 cars, while the region north of the Tehachepi will produce 5000 cars. The estimate of the esason's crop has been twice raised. The first estimate was made on November 1; the second, January 1, and the last on February 1. Only once was nature as munificent as it has been this year, and that was in the season of 1910-1911, when an equal amount of fruit was produced. When it is estimated that each car contains about 400 boxes, meaning that this year's crop will reach a total of 18,000,000 boxes, the extent and importance of the industry may be appreciated.

California produces about 20 per cent of the total world's production of oranges, while the whole United States produces only a little more than 30 per cent of the total output of the world. The sum of $30,000,000 at least will be brought into this state by this magnificent, this wholesome, this delicious fruit. Out of this $30,000,000 the growers will actually receive about $21,000,000. The cost of packing and selling, through the co-operative method, will reach the sum of $9,000,000.

Are You Thinking About Your City?

Editor Argus: Will you please publish the following. It is coming time for our city to choose men to carry on the city's business. Within a few days (the 23rd is the last day) the time for filing nominating papers will have past.

However carefully or carelessly we attend to this choosing we, each of us, get the benefit or the loss. Since we, each and all of us, must take the consequence, hadn't we better be thinking and planning to act, and act the wisest we know?

The time for registration is past, and some of us will be sorry we neglected it. Some of us who should be thinking about candidates will have been asleep till it is too late to nominate, and we too will be sorry we neglected.

Asleep is the word—asleep to our best interests—our important community interests. Then we will wake up to criticise, to complain. But in doing it we will never say we. Oh, no, it will be they who do the things that are wrong. Always they do so and so. But truly, most of the time, if they do the things, isn't it because we let them? Because we take little or no interest?

Friends, think a little. Can't you do better work in your home or shop if the people around you are helpful and in sympathy with you than when they are antagonistic or fault-finding? Well, our board of trustees, our attorney, our supervisor of schools, each and every one working for us, can give us better service if we will only identify ourselves with them; not stand off coldly and critically aloof, if not only antagonistic.

Couldn't our city marshal give us a better service and handle his difficult work more easily if the best men and women in town would only consult him sometimes, advising him sometimes, or putting themselves under his direction?

In a word, have we a right to expect the best service if we withhold this cooperation? Again, can we expect the best men and women to be willing to serve us if we don't? And again, won't those we already have grow tired and quit? Let us think this over.

Officers are not sworn to enforce the law, in so many words, in this state, but to uphold the United States and the state constitutions and to perform the duties of the office faithfully. See oath of office on page 150, state constitution. Every citizen is made a peace officer, who can make arrests and swear out warrants, complaints. We do not all of us know all our duties and privileges, but we can learn.

An officer of our city said to the writer that people go about talking but do not come to the proper officials as they should. Well, sometimes they are not properly encouraged to come, and sometimes it seems to do so little good to come they do not go a second time. There must be cooperative sympathy on both sides. If our officials would only publish regularly careful accounts of their activities in the weekly paper, people would get the habit of knowing and watching and understanding. Nothing is so good as light in clearing up misunderstandings. It is the great purifier. We people want to know much more than you realize, and will respond. Try us.

A four-in-hand will never pull the load if they pull this way and that. They must pull together, and so must we. But this doesn't mean that everything must go the way of this clique or that. Each must be willing to yield a little and study the best good of all, but particularly the best good of the children of our city.

The above expresses the attitude of the Covina W.C.T.U. and through its franchise and civic department it is trying to do its share in bringing Christian principle into our community life. This is our aim. We are not politicians, but citizens trying to work out the citizens' problems and duties, and are willing to put our time and effort into it. ELIZABETH ELSTON.

"HANDLE WITH CARE," IS WARNING TO GROWERS.

Careful handling will add $2,000,000 to the value of the state's citrus crop, according to bulletins prepared yesterday by the California Fruit Growers' Exchange for distribution today to exchanges and growers throughout Southern California.

"Timely rains and perfect growing conditions have resulted in an orange of so fine a texture that it should command fancy prices on the eastern markets, providing there are no mechanical injuries," said General Manager Powell of the exchange yesterday.

"I have never seen," continued Powell, " a fruit that would average higher on mere scientific markings than the orange and also the lemon that you will find today in the orchards of Southern California. Consequently, an opportunity is presented of reasserting the supremacy of the California orange and lemon in the produce markets of the East."

"To spend a large amount of money in growing a crop of fruit," says the Exchange's bulletin, "in picking and sending it through the packing house, paying freight and selling charges, and then jeopardise the investment through a lack of organization to bring about the careful handling of the product is an economic crime and that will cost the industry this year several million dollars if every shipper does not instantly take steps to see that the fruit is handled with the greatest of care to prevent mechanical injuries.

REV. JOHN COOK MARRIES ANTI-SALOON WORKER.

Rev. John Cook, a local preacher of the Methodist faith, whose ranch is situated near the corner of Sunflower and Gladstone avenues in Charter Oak, was this week joined in matrimony to Miss Gertrude Marguerite Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Porter of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed on March 10, by Rev. S. S. Sampson of Upland, son-in-law of Mr. Cook. Mr. Cook is a widower, who has been living for some in this valley, during which time he has been active in the work at the Covina Methodist church.

The bride has for several years been the bookkeeper for Rev. E. S. Chapman of the Anti-Saloon League. The couple will be at home within a few days to friends at the ranch in Charter Oak.

AZUSA CITIZENS TAKE PROGRESSIVE STEP.

The Azusa Pomotropic of last week says that quietly and with no hurry or flurry, the voters of Azusa went to the polls last Tuesday and registered their desire for the improvement of their municipal water and light systems. For the $35,000 water bonds the vote was 262 for and 118 against. The electric light bonds of $20,000 had much easier running, getting 273 for, with 88 against. The law requires a two-thirds majority of the vote cast to carry any bond election and on both these questions a safe majority was reached.

Paul's Personal Appearance.

All that we know of Paul's personal appearance from his own writings is found in II Cor. x. 10, which indicates that he did not possess the advantage of a distinguished or imposing presence. His stature was somewhat diminutive, his eyesight weak (see Acts xxiii. 5, and Gal. iv. 15), nor did he regard his address as impressive. Much of this personal criticism, however, may have been the outcome of the apostle's desire to avoid magnifying himself or his own talents. A fourth century tablet represents him as venerable looking and dignified, with a high, bald forehead, full bearded and with features indicating force of character. One ancient writer says Paul's nose was strongly aquiline. All the early pictures and mosaics, as well as some of the early writers (among them Lalalus and Nicephorus) agree in describing the apostle as of short stature, with long face, prominent eyebrows, clear complexion and a winning expression, the whole aspect being that of power and dignity. The oldest known portrait is the Roman panel of the fourth century, already referred to above.—Christian Herald.

Easy Solution.

"Say," said the "wise guy" to the patient listener, "did you hear about that fellow who came in on a South American liner the other day and nobody could make him understand any one of seventeen different languages? They even tried him with the deaf and dumb stuff, but he only shook his head and said nothing. Finally they had to send him back to the boat, and he'll probably spend the rest of his life sailing back and forth between here and South America, as nobody knows what country he comes from. I bet I could find where he hails from. Simplest thing in the world. Just get a collection of coins from all countries and place them before him one after another. When the right one came along he'd show his nationality right there. They all talk for money, you know."—New York Tribune.

Gravity of a Spinning Top.

A spinning top is kept from falling because of the speed with which it revolves. The attraction of gravitation is temporarily overcome by the centrifugal force produced by the rotation of the top when it is spun. Each part of the top is subject to the same centrifugal force as each other part at the same distance from the axis of rotation and to no greater force, so that there is no cause for the top being pulled in any particular direction by the force of gravity. As soon as the centrifugal force begins to lessen because of lessening speed of rotation the attraction of gravity begins to be exerted again and the top begins to wobble. When the spinning motion diminishes to such an extent that the attraction of gravitation becomes greater than the centrifugal force the top falls to one side.

Old Estimate of Field Hands.

The sixteenth century Earl of Warwick stayed the slaughter after the suppression of Kett's rising by an argument which shows how completely agricultural workers were regarded as mere "hands." Of the 20,000 insurgents who had encamped with Kett on Mousehold heath 2,000 or 3,000 had been killed in the battle, the strength of the victors lying in German and Italian mercenaries. Kett himself was hanged from the walls of Norwich castle, forty-five others were hanged, drawn and quartered in the market place, and 300 in all are said to have been executed. Warwick checked the demand for increasing the number of victims by asking, "What shall we do, then—hold the plow ourselves, play the carters and labor the ground with our own hands?"—London Chronicle.

David Livingstone.

David Livingstone will always rank among the most illustrious of the African explorers. He was a real pathfinder and civilizer as well as a most devoted Christian and philanthropist. Upon his large and lasting fame there seems to be not a single blot. From the spot in Africa where he died, near Chitambos village, on the Malilano, Livingstone's body was in 1874 taken to England and deposited with high honors in Westminster abbey, the government bearing all the expenses of the elaborate funeral.

Two Views.

"What I want to see," said the reformer, "is a city that knows absolutely nothing of graft."

"That's just what I'd like to see," replied the ward politician. "Wouldn't it be a gold mine for the right parties!"—Washington Star.

Quite a Word.

What word is there in the English language the first two letters of which signify a male, the first three a female, the first four a great man, and the whole a great woman? Heroine.

The Uplift.

"I believe I'll go in for the uplift. Everybody ought to go in for the uplift, don't you think?"

"I s'pose so. What office do you want?"—Pittsburgh Post.

Bad Form.

Beggar—Kind sir, I'm hungry. Cholly Van Violet—But you certainly cawn't be intending to dine at this time of the evening in those clothes!—Yonkers Statesman.

General Need.

"By the way, old chap, I need a little money."

"You may consider yourself fortunate. I need a whole lot."—Boston Transcript.

Trapped the Witness.

Nearly every murder trial has its tense moments when every eye is on the witness in the box. A man named Hardy was on trial, and a witness swore most persistently that the prisoner had been in his company at the time the murder was committed.

"Are you quite certain of the exact time?" asked the prosecuting counsel.

"Certain!" replied the witness.

"How are you so sure about it?"

"We were in the Bear public house and I saw the time by the clock in the bar," said the witness. "It was twenty-seven minutes past 9."

"You saw that clock yourself?" asked counsel.

"Yes."

Suddenly counsel turned around and, pointing dramatically to the clock in the court, said: "You see that clock? What is the exact time by it?"

The witness became ghastly pale, gasped and was silent. He looked helplessly at the counsel and then at the clock. He had been lying, for he could not tell the time.

The prisoner was condemned.—London Globe.

"The" In England.

D'Annunzio, an excellent English scholar himself, likes to tell the following story: One day Mme. Ida Rubinstein's maid when handing him a cup of tea—D'Annunzio's favorite beverage, and one whose many merits he has mentioned in his works—ventured to ask whether tea was not a very popular drink in England. She had gathered that it was, she said, by looking through English novels.

"What! Do you know English?" asked the poet, surprised at such erudition. "No," said the ingenious maid, "but when I turn the pages of the novels I read at every second line the word 'the.' It is awful to think of the amount of it that must be drunk in England."

"And what did you say, dear master?" the hearers of the anecdote never fail to ask.

"I told her," says the poet, with a smile, "that it is certainly an article very much in favor in Great Britain."—Paris Letter to London Telegraph.

Lost Articles in Railroad Wrecks.

Did you ever stop to think what might become of your grip, coat or other belongings if you were caught in a wreck? The shock felt after a railroad accident is usually so great that material things in connection with it are lost sight of. Naturally the first thought is of the recovery and identification of those injured. The identification part is not always easy, and sometimes has been accomplished by some piece of personal property. After the humane work of caring for the injured has been done, it devolves upon the railroad company to clear away the debris. Frequently the quickest and least expensive way to do this is to burn it, but before this is possible every effort is made to recover lost personal property. The value of this often runs up into many thousands of dollars. In one eastern city there was recovered and returned to the owners between $40,000 and $50,000 worth of personal property.—Leslie's.

Oddities of Human Skin.

Human cuticle reacts peculiarly to stimuli. The makers of billiard balls test the smoothness of the finished article by rubbing it against the cheek. Certain areas of the tongue are very sensitive to different flavors, while about an inch from the tip is a little patch which is the precise spot to dump objectionable medicine, for in that region the sense of taste is absent. If one marks on the biceps of the arm a little space and test it with the warmed head of a pin, some spots will feel just pressure, others warmth and pressure. And if one has a little red ink on the pin he can mark out just where these "warm spots" are. In fact, the cuticle seems a mosaic of "warm" and "cold" spots. And there is said to be a place above the knee where one can drive a pin without pain.

Bertie's Tramp.

"You had a story not long ago about the supreme impudence of a tramp at the back door," writes Bertie H. "Let me give you another from actual observation. A hobo hammered rudely at the rear of the house the other morning, and I answered in person.

"'Well, what do you want?' I demanded curtly.

"'Why, I ain't pertickler, partner,' he smiled. 'What you got?'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Anticipating It.

"If we are good we will come back to the earth a number of times."

"Some people prefer to take no chances on that possibility."

"How's that?"

"They prefer to lead double lives now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Needless.

Wife—The doctor said right away that I needed a stimulant. Then he asked to see my tongue. Hub—Heavens! I hope he didn't give you a stimulant for that!"—Boston Transcript.

Woman's Work.

Guest—Is your wife always so busy with her fancy needlework? Host—I should say so. She embroiders monograms even on the Japanese paper napkins.—New York Post.

Cents and Sentiment.

One of the strangest things in this world is why it is that even a stingy man would sometimes rather give his wife money than tell her he loves her.—Galveston News.

A person's character is and can be nothing else but the total result of his habits of thought.—Arnold Bennett.

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News of the Valley

CHARTER OAK.

Mrs. O'Hara of Los Angeles has been spending the past week with Hr. and Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

Miss Lottie Stowell has been for the past week in Los Angeles with friends.

Mrs. Z. P. Olmstead spent Wednesday in Los Angeles on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose of Pasadena were visitors at the Z. P. Olmstead home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mace entertained the card club on Tuesday at their home. Guests aside from regular members of the club were Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall of Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henry of Ohio, who are spending the winter in Southern California, have been spending the week with friends in Covina, and will be week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bell.

About twenty friends of F. A. Bonter pleasantly surprised him on Wednesday evening by gathering at his home to spend the evening in games and cards, the occasion being his birthday.

Jack Donovan of Los Angeles was a guest at the E. S. Robinson home this week.

Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Allen of Los Angeles spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson.

R. H. Rowland made a business trip to Los Angeles on Thursday, his daughter, Mrs. R. A. Fairchild of South Pasadena, returning home with him to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peters have moved into their new bungalow on Cienega street.

Mrs. O. T. Denney visited her daughters, Mrs. Mabel Powell and Miss Ruth Denney, in Los Angeles this week.

Prof. O. T. Denney made a business trip to Los Angeles on Tuesday.

Mr. P. S. Dottts made a trip to Los Angeles on business this week.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wat Tyler, who formerly lived here, but who have been living in Arizona for some time, were visiting at the Thomas Robbins home this week. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler expect to locate some place in the valley.

Mrs. Thomas Robbins entertained on Wednesday with a supper for her son, Leslie, whose fourteenth birthday was the eleventh of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Herring, Wayne Herring and Guy Davis were her guests.

Mrs. Collins, who for the past two months has been visiting at the home of her brother, R. C. Speer, left on Wednesday for her home in Wyoming.

The burial of Mr. Aleck Sauder, who died at his home in Bassett, was held at Whittier on Sunday. Mr. Sauder has been very sick for some time and had been in the Monrovia hospital until a week before his death. He leaves a wife and five grown children.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. L. A. Murphy spent a couple of days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Murphy and three daughters, Myrtle, Loretta, and Bessie, and Miss Williams of Los Angeles were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Lloyd of Redondo spent several days this week with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson.

Mrs. Virgil Bonham and son of Covina spent Monday with Mrs. F. G. Gilson.

IRWINDALE.

Dr. and Mrs. Hague, Mrs. Pree, and Mrs. Wilkinson of Long Beach were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller were Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snavely of Chino spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Miler.

Mr. and Mrs. Still of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lang.

Miss Lillian Crockett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hoare.

Miss Anna Sprotte returned on Sunday to her duties in Los Angeles, after a two-weeks' rest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sprotte.

Mrs. E. R. Coffman spent several days this week with friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Slater and Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Slater of Pasadena were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanborn.

Mr. G. W. Mullendore and Mr. Greenleaf of Perris were guests this week at the F. P. Baldosser home.

YOUNG MEN IN PERIL IN SWAYING BALLOON.

Monrovia Adventurers Pulled Down From Flying Gas Bag After Shouting For Assistance.

Shouting for help as they drifted above the orange groves in a big gas balloon, with a long rope and anchor dragging and catching as the wind drove them southward, two young men of Monrovia, who had gone up in the big bag "just for fun," were rescued from a position that was getting perilous by several Covina men Wednesday afternoon.

The balloon was sighted in the afternoon, floating over Irwindale, and the occupants were waving signals of distress. The balloon was sailing low over the orchards, and occasionally, the anchor rope would catch and cause the bag to careen in a dangerous fashion.

When the balloon had reached the Covina district it was so low that the voices of the men shouting could be heard. Gordon C. Douglas of the Covina Realty Company, "Van" McDonald and several young men chased the balloon down Citrus avenue in an automobile. They were able to overtake it near the Hepner ranch at the foot of the street, and the rope was caught and tied to a tree. The young men in the big gas-bag were glad to clamber down and abandon their journey.

Had the balloon been allowed to drift it would have probably landed in the foothills south of Covina, but such a landing would have been dangerous. The Monrovia adventurers did not give their names, and seemed to be anxious to get as little publicity as possible out of the exploit.

QUICK-WITTED WOMEN SAVE CHILD FROM WATER.

Plunge Into Swiftly-Moving Stream of Irrigating Ditch Results in Rescue of Betty Shupp.

A picnic held by the young women of the Sewing Circle on Tuesday nearly had a tragic ending when Betty Shupp, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Shupp, Jr., fell into the open ditch of the Covina Irrigating Company just north of Azusa. The picnic party was composed of Misses Booth, Cook, Douglass, Elliott, and Jordan, and Mmes. Cushman, Douglas, Rue, Walker, and Shupp. After luncheon the Shupp children and Bobby Walker were playing a short distance from the group of ladies when, in some unexplained way, Betty Shupp fell into the stream. Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Cushman and Miss Booth were the first to reach the side of the irrigating ditch, and without an instant's hesitation all three of them plunged into the swift-flowing stream to little Betty's rescue. The sloping cement sides and bottom of the ditch, the slippery mud, the icy water and the swift current made the situation particularly treacherous ,and it took quick and heroic work by the other members of the party to get Betty and her rescuers out of the stream. Very fortunately the after-effects, which the chill and excitement caused to several of the party, seem to have been only temporary Mr. and Mrs. Shupp both say that they can never adequately express their admiration and gratitude for the presence of mind and quick action of all of the picnic party in rescuing their little girl from her dangerous predicament.

W. A. JOHNSTONE NAMED ON IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

Sacramento, March 10.—Governor Johnson has named California's delegates to the irrigation congress that will convene at Denver April 19. The meeting was called by Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane. Representatives from eleven states will attend. The California delegates are: John H. Eshleman of El Centro; W. R. Williams and A. L. Cowell of San Francisco; W. A. Johnstone of San Dimas; George C. Pardee of Oakland; John Fairweather, M. B. Harris and L. A. Nares, Fresno; Ed. Fletcher, of San Diego; W. A. Beard, San Francisco; Arthur Huston, Woodland; J. L. Craig, G. M. Ross and W. C. Hunter, Stockton; W. J. Woodward and B. A. Goodwin, Manteca; L. L. Bennett and Ed Annear, Modesto; Burton Smith, Oakdale; P. H. Griffin and T. Caswell, Ceres; P. D. Swing, El Centro; R. L. Hargrove, Madera; Solon Williams, Yreka; M. Motto, Corning; T. A. Norton, San Luis Obispo; Fred J. Vivian, King City; D. Saeltzer, Redding; N. Luning, Red Bluff; E. J. Yoakum, Highland; E. S. Ellis, Livingston; W. P. Boone, Dinuba, H. L. Carnahan, Riverside, and F. M. Walker of Los Angeles.

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Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCIS M. DAVIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court duly made on the ninth day of March, A. D., 1914, in the above entitled matter, Edith L. Davis, administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased, will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, on the terms hereinafter stated, subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court, on or after the thirtieth day of March, 1914, at the law office of Messrs. Gail & Pence, at rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed block, corner of Citrus avenue and Badillo avenue, in the city of Covina, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, (at which place offers or bids in writing will be received), all the right, title and interest of said Francis M. Davis, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to that portion of the Rancho La Puente, County of Los Angeles, and State of California, described as follows: Beginning at a point thirteen hundred and twenty and eighteen-hundredths (1320.18) feet north and seven hundred and ten (710) feet east from a point in the center line of Puente avenue if extended (as said avenue is shown on the map of the Phillips Tract, recorded in Book 9, pages 3 and 4, Miscellaneous Records of said County) distant forty and nine-hundredths (40.09) chains east from the range line between ranges nine (9) and ten (10) west, S.B.M.; thence from said point of beginning, east, six hundred and ten (610) feet; thence south six hundred and sixty (660) feet; thence west six hundred and ten (610) feet to the southeast corner of land conveyed by Francis M. Davis and wife to Coral F. Wonderly by deed dated February 28th, 1911, recorded in Book 4485, page 256, of Deeds; thence north along the easterly line of land so conveyed to Wonderly six hundred and sixty (660) feet to the place of beginning; except that portion thereof included within the limits of Badillo street as shown on the Map of Partition of the Hollenbeck Ranch recorded in Book 2, page 39, of Records of Surveys in the office of the County Recorder of said county.

The terms of said sale are as follows: the purchaser to assume the mortgage for four thousand dollars now outstanding against said property as a part of the purchase price to that extent, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash upon confirmation of said sale by the above-entitled court.

EDITH L. DAVIS,
Administratrix of the estate of Francis M. Davis, deceased.
Dated March 14th, 1914.
Gail & Pence,
Attorneys for administratrix.
3-14-21-28

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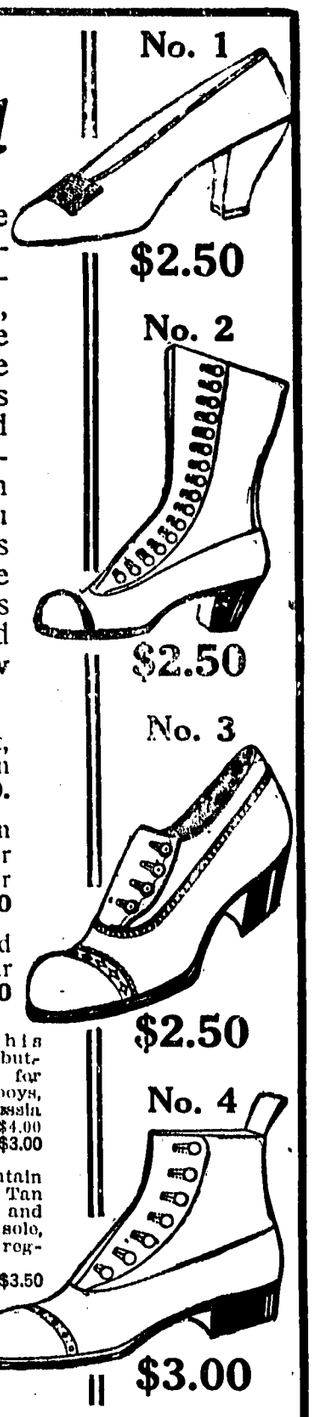

It was quite natural that we should expect, after our advertisement in this and many other out-of-the-city publications last week, a certain amount of business we never enjoyed before, but we were surprised when our store was more than crowded with new and ready buying customers. It certainly proves that people know a truth when they hear it. Why not you join the others and ride up to this **Big Upstairs Shoe Store** and save a dollar? There will arrive this week over 3000 pairs of men's and women's fine shoes, all the **new** summer styles.

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Argus Want Ads

For Sale, For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found, Miscellaneous

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—
No quarantine on Tulare county trees—no need for any. We have a fine lot of seed-bed stock. Sweet and sour orange and grapefruit. The finest and cleanest one-year old stock to be found anyplace. Write for prices. Milnor & Howell, Orosi, Cal. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap Land! A chance for everyone. Some of the best land in California, with water, from $90 to $1.50 per acre. Terms, only one-fifth cash; no other payments to be made until two crops have been raised and marketed. See J. H. Matthews, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Large lot in bearing orange trees, 50x175; north front. Center avenue, between Fourth and Fifth streets. Curbing, sidewalks and paved street, water, etc. Liberal discount for cash. Owner, 516 Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles. A 5820, Main 1760. tf

TO CASABA GROWERS: Have got a limited supply of fine seed for sale. Our casabas were acknowledged to be the finest that entered the eastern markets last winter. A. Cotterill, Workman street, west of Lark Ellen. 1tp

FOR SALE—Remington typewriter, model 6, $10. Cost $30 at Typewriter Exchange one year ago. New platen, new ribbon, type clear. A bargain. Reason for selling is that we are buying a new visible machine. See machine at Argus office.

FOR SALE—In A1 condition, ½-year old valencias and navels; 2 years suitable for replanting. Buds selected by owner. Buy direct and save commission. E. H. Matney, Azusa, Cal. Phone 521. 4-11

FOR SALE—About 2500 valencia and navel orange trees; size, half-inch and up. Will sell reasonable on time. Exchange or cash. H. A. Miller, corner Vincent and Puente street. Phone 597. 3-21-p

FOR SALE—We have several second hand and slightly used automobiles for sale at bargain prices. $400 to $1100. Terms if desired. Phone 211, Citrus garage. tf

FOR CHEAP ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS
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AT BALDWIN PARK
Home Phone 586

FOR SALE—Washington navel orange trees. Fine large ones. Just the kind you need for replanting your orchard See me at once or phone 630. E. W. Worrell. 1tp

FOR SALE—White leghorn hatching eggs. E. W. Young and Wyckoff cross, $1 per 13, $4 per 100; also black Minorcas. Phone 970. H. F. Wiley. 3-21

FOR SALE—Eggs from my heavy laying prize winning R. I. Reds, $1.00 and $2.00 per setting. See me at Warner, Whitsel & Co. V. R. Long. tf

FOR SALE—Potatoes, seconds, 50 cents per hundred. Good to eat yourself, or for your cows, your poultry, your pigs. R. C. Speer. Phone 681. tf

FOR SALE—My 4cylinder touring car in good order. One-third cash, balance monthly. Oscar Miller, phone 194. 1tp

FOR SALE—2-year-old lemon trees for reset, 75c each, and half-inch valencias, 50c each; absolutely good stock. Apply phone 628 tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs, 60 cents setting, $3.75 per 100. Phone 78. tf

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred White Leghorn eggs for hatching, $4.50 a 100. 222 W. Center. 3-14-p

FOR SALE—A pure-bred Rhode Island Red rooster, or would trade for pullets. J. H. Matthews, Argus office.

FOR SALE—Clean boulders of all sizes, piled, 25 cents a two horse load. Phone Azusa 39. 3-28

$10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10 $10
ALFALFA FOR SALE for $10 per ton. Call R. C. Speer, Phone 681. tf

FOR SALE—Baby chicks now ready. Mrs. G. W. Mitchell, 220 East College street, phone 869. 1tp

FOR SALE—Chrysanthemum plants and Shasta daisies. Mrs. S. G. Topliff, phone 937. 1tp

FOR SALE—Old newspapers in splendid condition. Argus office. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—Gentle driving horse. Inquire at Covina Hand Laundry. tf

FOR SALE—A carriage and buggy. Mrs. J. M. Smith, phone 219. tf

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs, 15 for $2.50. Phone 992, Covina. 3-21

FOR SALE—Horse and farm machinery. A. F. Semler, phone 940. tf

WANTED.

G. F. Preston, a pruner and budder of long and practical training, is now ready to accept contracts in this work. Call Phone 785.

WANTED—To buy a good second-hand disc plow. State price and condition. Phone 791. 1tp

I will buy your Jersey heifer calf and take it at 4 days to two weeks old. E. P. Warner.

WANTED—Some horses to pasture. Phone 119. tf.

WANTED—Good girl for house work. Apply at post office. tf

WANTED—Work by the hour or day. Mrs. A. C. Rust, phone 547. tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Seven-room modern house, garage and barn on Lark Ellen street, north of boulevard. Call 22,101 W. 2442 Los Angeles. Mrs. R. L. Garrett. 3-21-p

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—On the evening of Monday, the 9th, a black mule, 1050 to 1100 pounds, from Glendora. Finder phone 291 and receive reward. 1t

Buy Mattresses of Colyear's—A $7.50 Mattress, $5.85.

This is a full-sized mattress of pure cotton felt, weight 35 pounds, with roll edge and art tick. Special now at $5.85. To secure one of these mattresses, ask for Mr. Moody, or the special Covina salesman, at Colyear's, 509 Main St., Los Angeles. 1t

REGISTRATION IS CLOSED FOR CITY ELECTION

Voters in Covina City Evince Little Interest—Only Fifty Per Cent Eligible at Polls.

In spite of persistent advertising on the part of newspapers in the county in which the Los Angeles papers played no small part, many of the small towns of the county will hold municipal elections on April 13, with only about fifty per cent of the voters eligible to participate. Covina is one of these.

The registration, so far as municipal elections are concerned, closed last night. Voters may continue to register in order to be on the great register for the August primaries, when the state and county elections will be held. But in order to be recognized in the polls at the Covina city election voters must have signed the registration blanks prior to midnight of last night. A scrutiny of the blanks at the two places of registration in the city discloses the fact that just about fifty per cent of the voters will be eligible to take part in the Covina municipal election on April 13.

The Covina city election bids fair to be a quiet one. The councilmen are to be elected. The terms expiring of Louis Harris and J. N. Wilson. There is also a city clerk and city treasurer to be chosen. No local issues of importance have arisen to make the election of more than ordinary interest.

No Beauty For Him.

Haggerty and his wife were riding home on the street car. Haggerty was in that mellow state which urged him to be extra nice to his wife—to treat her as if he was courting her again, if you know what we mean. Haggerty's wife sought to divert him from the extravagant compliments he was paying her.

"Look, dear," she said. "There's a remarkably pretty girl sitting across the aisle from us, two rows back. I want you to notice her."

"Ah, my darling," whispered Haggerty, leaning close. "I have no eyes for beauty now. I just want to look at you!"

That's the way he carried it too far and confirmed her suspicions that he was the way he was.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sifting Out the Lions.

What to do when confronted with a lion is not a problem that would have puzzled the editor of one of the earliest newspapers published in South Africa. Asked by some inexperienced (or imaginary) correspondent for information about "the best way to get a good bag of lions in the Kalahari desert," he crisply replied in an editorial note, "The Kalahari desert is principally composed of sand and lions. First you sift out all the sand with a big sieve; then the lions will remain. These you place in a bag which is carried for the purpose."

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity. Third Sunday in Lent: Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Substance." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Church of the Brethren: G. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; regular lesson; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11 by the pastor. Christian Worker's meeting at 6:45; subject, "Bible Opportunities"; Ida Fesler, leader. Sermon at 7:30. A place of welcome for you.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church. Corner Third and Dexter streets. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Passion service Sunday at 10 a. m. Series of passion sermons on the "Seven Words of Christ on the Cross." Third sermon, John 19: 26-27: "Woman Behold Thy Son—Behold Thy Mother." Sunday-school at 9:30 a.m.

Christian church: D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m.; lesson, "The Lawful Use of the Sabbath." Church services at 11 a.m. and and 7:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The Goodness of God." Evening subject, "Young People and Religion." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Well-Stored Memories." Prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday; topic, "The Christian and His Money." The public is most cordially invited to these services of the church.

First Methodist Church, S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a.m. Mr. C. A. Gummere, secretary of the Los Angeles county Y.M.C.A. work, will preach. Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer and class meeting at 6:30 in auditorium. Public worship at 7:30. Sermon by the pastor. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:45; topic, "Spiritual Success." On Thursday evening will occur the anniversary of the organization of our church. There will be a great gathering in the church to celebrate the occasion. Program of interest will be given and refreshments served. To all meetings the public is very cordially invited.

First Baptist church: William W. Catherwood, pastor. Almo Taylor, musical director and choir leader. Church Second street, near College. Sunday-school at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a.m.; subject, "A Dark Night With a Bright Dawn." Special music by the mixed quartet. Young people's meeting at 6:30, led by the Knights of the New Century, a Sunday-school class of boys. Evening sermon at 7:30; subject, "The Ideal Home; How Is It Made?" The first of a series on home subjects. Big chorus choir of young people sings "Home, Sweet Home." Duet, Lois Benton and Mr. Taylor. Orchestra. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The church of the people where a homelike welcome awaits you.

The Presbyterian church. C. D. Williamson, pastor. Services will be held next Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a. m., Sabbath-school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 3:00 p.m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Society; 7:30 p.m., the people's service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., the church prayer and social service. Sunday, March 15. The pastor will speak on Standard Oil, at the evening service. A scientific demonstration of various grades of oil. What kind of oil do you use? Are you getting the best results? Come and let us help you settle the oil question. You are most cordially invited to attend the church that helps solve the vital problems of life. The Men's League will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. The Panama Canal will be discussed, pro and con. A large and enthusiastic crowd of men is expected to be in attendance.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Columbia Land & Water Company, called for Monday, March 2nd, 1914, is adjourned to Monday, March 16th, 1914.

J. H. MATTHEWS, Secretary.

MURDER TRIALS.

Holland Has a System of Its Own For Dispensing Justice.

A learned and capable jurist has asserted that the French method of legal procedure, which, contrary to our own, presumes an indicted person guilty until he is proved innocent, comes nearer dispensing actual justice than our own system.

But in Holland the courts have, in some respects, a better system than that of the French. The accused in every case has the benefit of the doubt, and circumstantial evidence as the only foundation for a plea of conviction is in disfavor.

The Dutch do not have juries, and there is no battle of wits among counsel. All questions, whether by the prosecution or the attorney for the accused, are put to the witness through the judge after he has weighed the justice of the interrogation.

This feature of their system has some pronounced advantages over our own. It eliminates the practice of confusing the witness or the accused by misleading questions. It renders impossible the abominable practice in our courts known as the "browbeating" of witnesses, which unfortunately is permitted to an extent that causes the intelligent observer's blood to boil at times because of its unfairness and cruelty It makes the solemn business of dispensing justice a common trade instead of a heavenly vocation.—Sioux City Tribune.

VENUS HOT AND COLD.

One Half the Planet Burns, While the Other Half Always Freezes.

Venus, the "evening star" of the poets, the most brilliant object in our western sky, that planet which revolves around the sun in a path inside ours, must if inhabited have beings of a very different type from ourselves for Venus has always had one hemisphere turned toward the sun and one turned away from it. Consequently it is always daytime and summer on one-half of Venus, always night and winter on the other half.

As Venus is more than 23,000,000 miles nearer the sun than we are, it must be twice as hot on her day side as it ever is at our equator. And on her night side, where a ray of sunlight has never shone, it must be so cold that the air is liquefied, if not solidified. There must be a constant uprush of hot air from the scorched surface and a corresponding inrush of icy air from the frigid side Along the boundary between the two hemispheres this must cause a violent and perhaps almost perpetual rainfall.

Seen through a small telescope or field glass Venus often appears like a crescent. Then are visible the projections that can be nothing but mountains of great height.—New York World.

Scared Out of the Duel.

One day M. Edmond About called upon Grisier, the most celebrated fencing master of his day. "I am in a quandary," said About. "I allowed myself yesterday the pleasure of a joke in bad taste, and a duel is to be the result. I know nothing whatever about fencing, and, as you can see, I am fat. Will you give me a lesson, so that I may not make myself too ridiculous?" The lesson was given, but About proved a very poor pupil. On his way out he saw a photograph of Grisier. "I suppose," he said, "I must not ask you for one of these?" "With the greatest pleasure," said the fencing master. And, with a chuckle, Grisier wrote across the photograph, "To M. Edmond About, the best pupil I have ever had." A few hours afterward the seconds of About's adversary called on the writer, saw the photograph on the mantelpiece and, fearing for their friend at the hands of so redoubtable a swordsman, arranged the affair without any duel.

Birds as Large Eaters.

It may not be thought that of all animals birds are among the largest eaters This means, of course, in proportion to their weight. Some birds are known to consume two and one-half times their weight of food in twenty-four hours. The heron, which has a light weight of four pounds in spite of its size, is a striking example. One was lately caught which had just swallowed two trout of one and one-half and two pounds. Wild pigeons are among the foremost eaters, and they make a most copious repast whenever an abundance of food is found. Thus a single pigeon picked up a thousand grains of wheat in one day.—Scientific American.

Effects of Time.

Mr. Evans entered a New York restaurant and saw a friend seated at one of the tables.

"Hello, Lovell," he said, "how are you?"

"Oh, pretty well," replied Lovell.

"What are you doing now?" inquired Evans.

"Well, when I came in here," said Lovell, "about two hours ago I was not in business, but I've changed since then. I'm a waiter now."—Pulitzer's Magazine.

Always Counting.

"Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.

"Yes," answered the other, "I wish he'd stop it Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."

Labor is the instituted means for the methodical development of all our powers under the direction and control of the will.—J. G. Holland.

An Education From a Nickel.

A young girl who lived in Mississippi asked her brother to give her the money to go to college. He told her he could not afford it and, tossing her a nickel, added, "Unless you can go on that."

The plucky girl took the five cent piece and bought some calico, from which she made a bonnet that she sold for 25 cents. With this money she bought more calico and made more bonnets. After she had made several dollars in this way she determined to raise potatoes. She did all the work in the field except the plowing. The venture was a success, and she had enough money to start at school. She did not stop work, however, and it is not surprising that a girl of so much determination was able to borrow enough money to supplement what she made.

She was graduated with honor from the State College For Women, attended a medical school, still earning all her expenses, got her degree and is now a successful practicing physician in a large town in the south, and it all began with a nickel!—Youth's Companion.

Curious Ways of the Papuans.

In the Girara country, Papua, a district of New Guinea, where the country is almost entirely submerged, the natives are said to claim descent from the dog. They possess five totems, which are drawn on all their houses. Their villages are erected on hillocks so as to be clear of the water, and the people of each village inhabit one large common house, sometimes as much as four to five hundred feet long and sixty to eighty feet in width. The center of this huge building is a kind of common hall, which is used only by the men, while the walls of the structure are divided into cubicles in three or four floors, access to which is gained by means of ladders. The women are not allowed to enter the building by the same door as the men. A great deal of sorcery prevails in the western division. In the wilder parts of the country the chief is himself a head sorcerer. He claims to be able to separate his spirit from his body and to send it on various missions, including that of killing people.—Argonaut.

The Savannah River.

No one will take seriously the suggestion of a correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution that there is a "legend" to the effect that the Savannah river was so named because an Indian chief asked somebody to "Save Anna," his daughter, who had fallen from a boat into the river. But the recurrence of the puerile joke in the form of the suggestion gives occasion to say that the word "savannah" is a very old one, and philologists tracing it to its origin go back to ancient Greek through old Spanish. The English meaning of the word, spelled without the final "h," is a tract of level land covered with vegetation, usually grass or reeds, and void of trees or with trees occurring only occasionally. From the savannas along its banks the river was named. In the level, grassy savanna is observed some resemblance to a "sheet," which was one meaning of the word in Greek. Also it meant a towel.—Savannah News.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank of Covina
AT COVINA

in the State of California, at the close of business, March 4th, 1914.

(Charter No. 5830)

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$293,288.33
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		3,272.81
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		39,930.49
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		25,750.00
Other real estate owned		2,350.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		343.55
Due from approved reserve agents		48,925.23
Checks and other cash items		335.41
Notes of other National Banks		2,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents		187.10
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$25,878.15	
Legal Tender Notes		25,878.15
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer 5 per cent of circulation		1,250.00
Total		$468,511.07

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	33,699.61
National Bank notes outstanding	23,450.00
Due to other National Banks	5,893.19
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	6,572.17
Individual deposits subject to check	297,625.92
Demand certificates of deposit	976.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	293.93
Total	$468,511.07

State of California County of Los Angeles, ss:

I, M. Leonhardt, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. LEONHARDT, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
C. S. Beardsley
C. Menefee } Directors
H. M. Houser

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1914. Elwin P. Warner, Notary Public.

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